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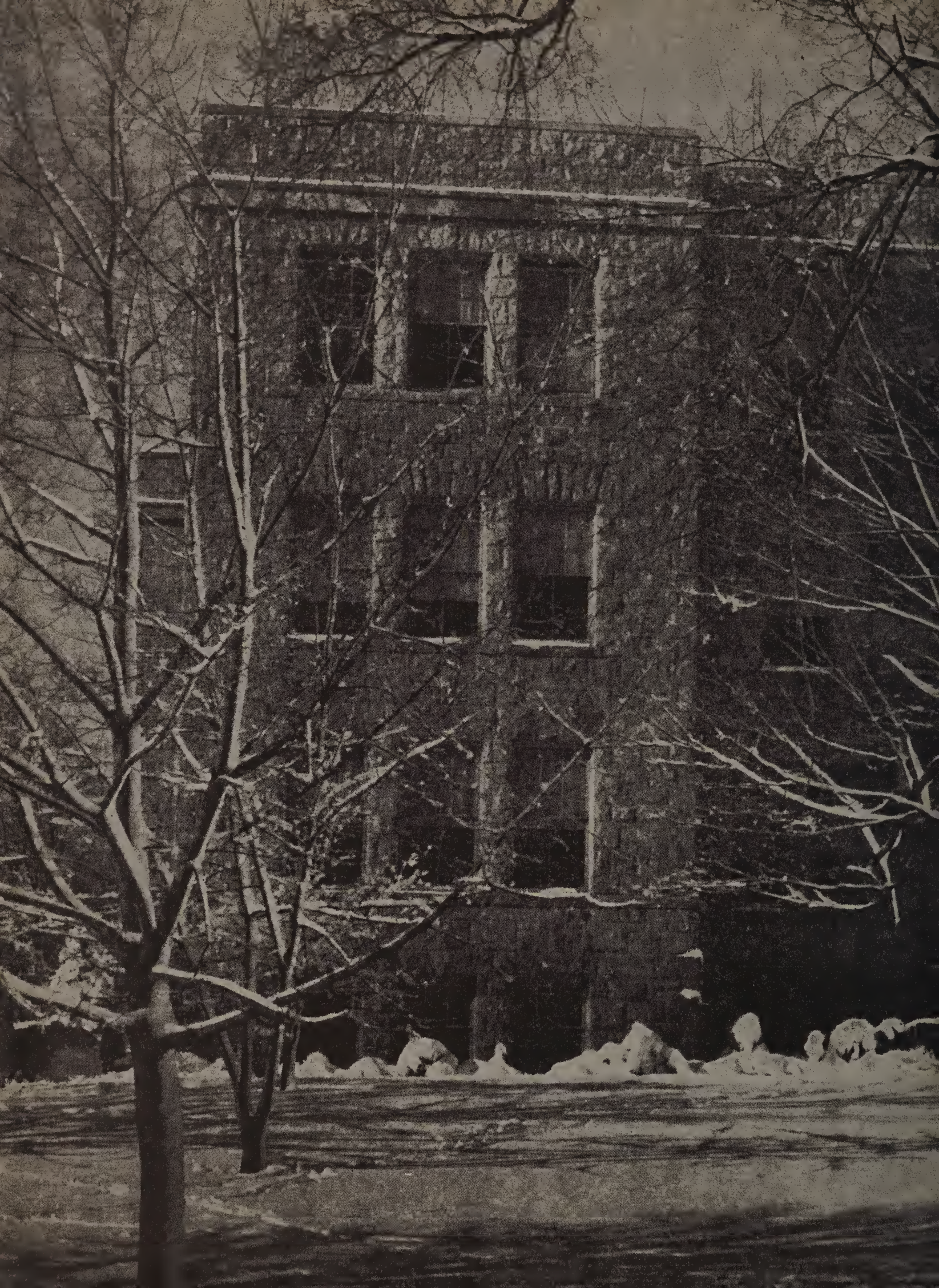

In the early rulers of China who followed the Confucian philosophy the Chinese found patterns of regal virtue and models of all wisdom. Through centuries of war and peace, feast and famine, emperors, warlords and philanthropic sages, they have influenced the rest of the world with their humanitarianism.

In acknowledgement of such a classic philosophy we have chosen a Chinese theme for this year book, and have expressed its contents in terms of Chinese symbolism.

We, the Class of 1957
proudly present the
Seventy-third Edition
of the

OAK LILY & IVY

Milford High School
Milford, Massachusetts

Co-Editors

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DEDICATION

We thank him for the solicitude which he has shown in our behalf; we praise him for the patience and unselfish devotion which he has displayed to the members of all his classes; we proudly dedicate this 73rd edition of the Oak, Lily and Ivy to Mr. Nello Allegrezza to show our respect for him as a gentleman and a scholar.

Mr. Nello A. Allegrezza

ADMINISTRATION

The austere-looking gentleman sitting at your right is Confucius, one of the greatest philosophers who ever lived. He sought order and moral standards, and taught his pupils the great value of the power of example, enjoining each individual to observe carefully his duties toward parent and state. His entire teaching was practical and ethical. He insisted that the sovereign influence his subjects by being an example of every virtue himself. He believed that the state could be made orderly and prosperous only by the proper cultivation of the characters of the individuals themselves.

Therefore, Confucius is an appropriate symbol for our administrators, who have strived incessantly to implant in us the same principles that Confucius gave to his disciples over two thousand years ago.

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Mr. Davoren, our Superintendent, looks over the plan for a new school.

Mr. Tosches, our Principal, and his assistant Mr. Brucato enjoy looking over a copy of our class play.

School Committee

Our school committee held a special Sunday morning meeting to discuss the new school problem. That was our opportunity to take the pictures below.

The members of the committee: Atty. Anthony Compagnone, Mr. Ernest Lombardi, Dr. Nicholas Mastroianni, vice chairman, Dr. Nicholas J. Capece, chairman, Mr. John Pyne, Atty. A. B. Cenedella, Jr., Supt. David I. Davoren.

Our Math Department consists of: Department head, Mr. Nello Allegrezza; Miss Catherine Curtin; Miss Dorothy Callahan; Dr. John DeSalvia; Mr. Joseph Tosches; Miss Mary Burns; and Mr. John Calagione.

This is our Language Department: Department head, Miss Margaret Pianca; Miss Mary Burns; and Mr. Anthony Villani.

Our English Departments includes: Department head, Dr. Marion Ryan, Miss Philomena Colavita, Mr. J. Gerard Sweeney, Miss Marie Cenedella, Miss Sadie O'Connell, and Mr. Anthony Villani.

The members of our Science Department are: Department Head, Mr. Fred Metcalf, Mr. Nello Allegrezza, Mr. Charles Brucato, Mr. Benjamin Consoletti, Mr. John Calagione.

Our Guidance Department consists of: Mr. Harold Moran and Miss Catherine Curtin.

The members of our Social Studies Department are: Mr. Benjamin Consoletti, Dr. John DeSalvia, Department Head, Mr. Gabriel DiBattista, Mr. J. Francis Cahill, Mr. Philip O'Donnell, Mr. J. Gerard Sweeney.

This is our Physical Education Department: Athletic Director Charles Brucato, Miss Gloria Vasile, Mr. J. Francis Cahill, Mr. Benjamin Consoletti, Mr. Charles Espanet, and Mr. John Calagione.

The following teachers represent our Art and Music Departments: Mr. Alex DiGiannantonio, Miss Dorcas Whipple, and Mr. Ben Lancisi.

Our Commercial Department consists of the following: Miss Margaret Pyne, Miss Agnes Lynch, Department Head Rose Farese, Miss Eva Burns, Miss Josephine Calarese, Miss Catherine Curtin, and Miss Mary Burns.

SENIORS

The picture on the right depicts the old Chinese manner of teaching: the youth were taken out into distant hills and taught the beauty of Nature by an erudite philosopher. He taught them to overcome the difficulties on life's long road through an appreciation of Nature. In addition to the basic philosophy of their teacher, they were trained in the fine arts and the social and natural sciences.

On the following pages our students are pictured, after having completed four years under the instruction of the educators of Milford High; they are now prepared to meet the challenge on today's road of life.

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We present our class officers:

Secretary — JEAN CRIASIA

Vice President — JUDITH PEDROLI

President — RENALDO DELUZIO

Treasurer — PETER CASTAGNARO

Donald Abbuiso *"Don"*

3 Plain Street

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

"He that is of a merry heart has a continual feast."

Activities: M. H. S. S. A., Baseball 2, Senior Music.

Robert Joseph Andreano *"Andy"*

10 Granite Street

Ambition: Civil Engineer

"Variety's the very spice of life that gives it all its flavor."

Activities: Student Council 1, 2, 4, President 4; Bulletin Board Committee; Junior Red Cross Committee 1; Dante Club 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State Representative; Ring Committee; M. H. S. S. A., Senior Music.

Patricia Ann Andreotti *"Pat"*

13 Congress Terrace

Ambition: Nurse

"As merry as the day is long. Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life."

Activities: Science Club 4, History Club 3, Basketball 1, 3; Future Nurses Club, Camera Club, Commercial Club, O. L. I. Committee, School and Grounds Committee, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

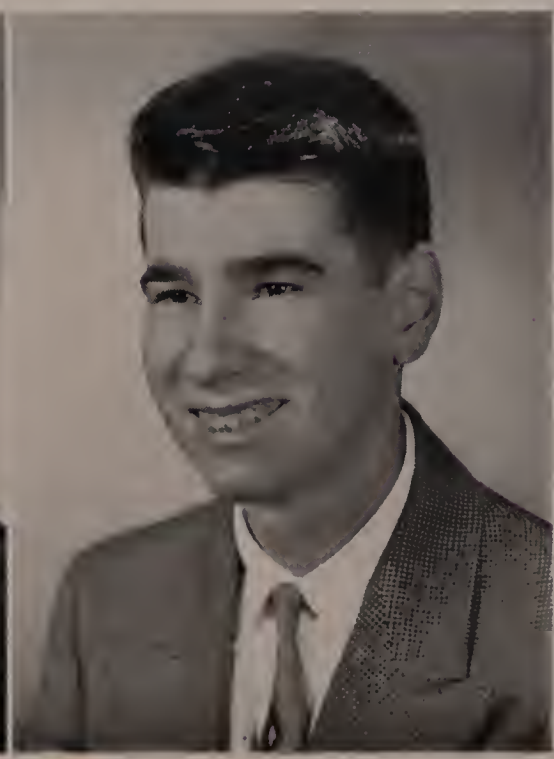
Stephen Achille Arioli *"Steve"*

27 Domenic Street

Ambition: Mechanic

"He has many treasures, for he has many friends."

Activities: M. H. S. S. A., Senior Music, Dante Club.



Robert Joseph Atkinson *"Junior"*

78 South Main Street

Ambition: Electronics

"I am not of that feather to shake off my friends when they most need me."

Activities: Football, M.H.S.S.A., Science Fair, Senior Music.

Robert Basile *"Bob"*

16 Pearl Street

Ambition: Commercial artist

"Be silent and safe: silence never betrays you."

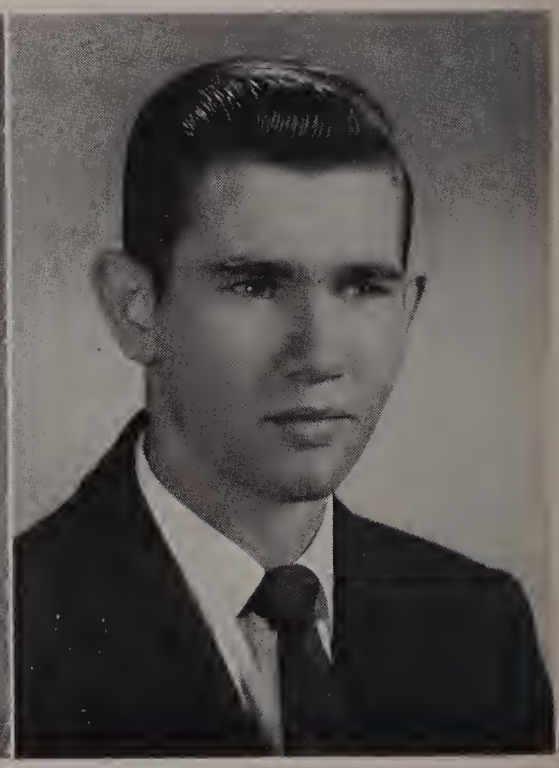
Activities: Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

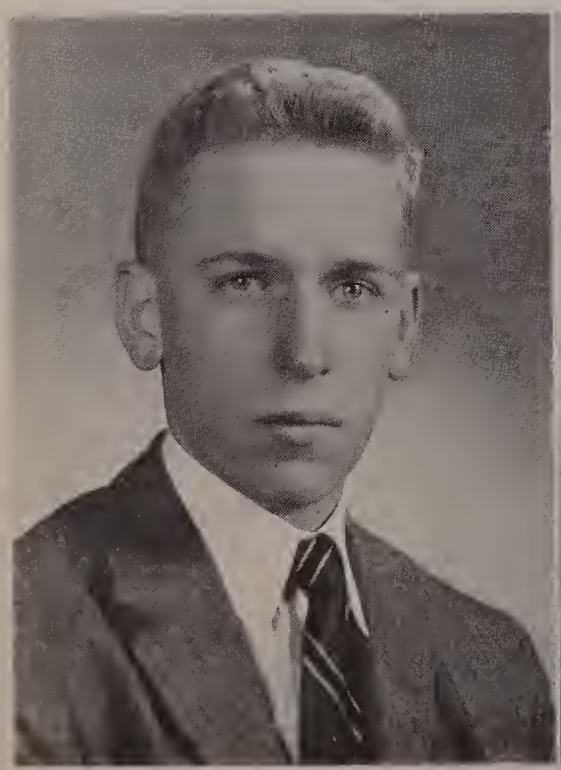
Eugene A. Berube *"Gene"*
102 Main Street
Ambition: Draftsman, as a machinist
"No task is too steep for human wit."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Karen Bilsbury *"Karen"*
45 West Street
Ambition: Commercial Artist
"It is only when one is thoroughly true that there can be purity and freedom."
Activities: Camera Club, History Club, Commercial Club, M.H.S.S.A., Speech Club, Senior Music.

Dorothy Bonina *"Dottie"*
20 Plain Street
Ambition: Nurse
"Great persons are able to do great kindnesses."
Activities: Glee Club, Budget Club, Future Nurses Club, Dante Club, History Club, Sec. of Science Fair, Commercial Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

Frederick Boone *"Fred"*
Ambition: Navy career
"A true friend is a lamp in life's darkness."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.





George Bozzini *"Buzz"*
9 Pleasant Street
Ambition: Foreign Service Career
"Knowledge is, indeed, that which, next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another."
Activities: Student Council, Junior Red Cross, Co-chairman, Handbook, French Club, Pres. German Club, Vice Pres. Dante Club, Co-editor O.L.I., English Club, Calculus Club, Ring Committee, Prom Committee, Boys' State Representative.

Janice Ida Bracci *"Janie"*
76 School Street
Ambition: Secretary
"Her gentle manner and friendly attitude make all who know her filled with gratitude."
Activities: Commercial Club, M.H.S.S.A., Minstrel Show, Senior Music, History Club.

Joseph Brenna *"Joe"*
137 Purchase Street
Ambition: Jet Pilot
"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Theresa Brown *"Terry"*
50 Pearl Street
Ambition: Secretary
"Her smile is worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent."
Activities: O.L.I. Committee, Prom Committee, M.H.S.S.A., History Club, Senior Music, Senior Hop Committee.

Antoinette Marie Brunetti *"Tony"*
13 Oliver Street
Ambition: Commercial Artist
"I have a precedence for painting that lends joyousness to a wall."
Activities: Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

Brenda Ann Cahill *"Brenda"*
26 West Walnut Street
Ambition: Pre-Primary Teacher
"True popularity takes deep root and spreads itself wide."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Junior Prom Committee, Senior Hop Committee, Senior Music, Captain of Majorettes 4, American Junior Red Cross, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer of Budget Club 4, O.L.I. Committee, Minstrel Show 1, 3, Basketball 1, 3.

Peter Castagnaro *"Pete"*
Ambition: Biologist
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music, President Science Club, President French Club, English Club, Class Treasurer 4, Track 1, Football 2.

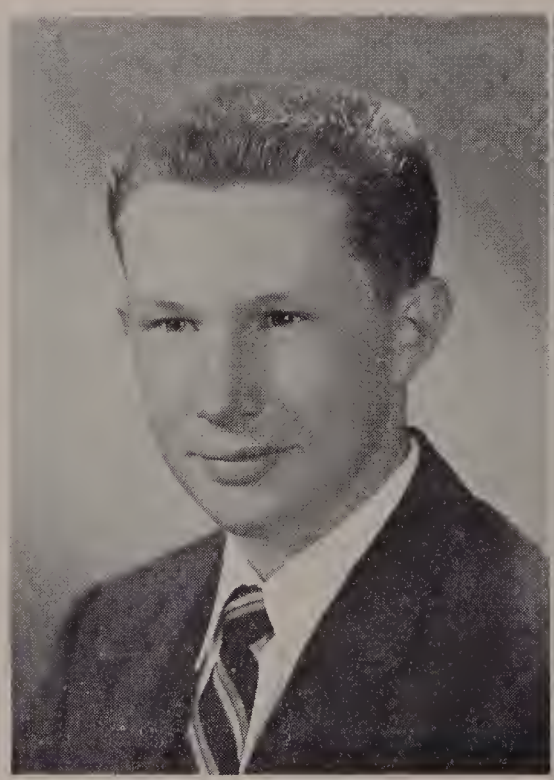
James Catusi *"Dusi"*
156 Congress Street
Ambition: Sports announcer
"Good humor may be said to be one of the very best articles of dress one can wear in society."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

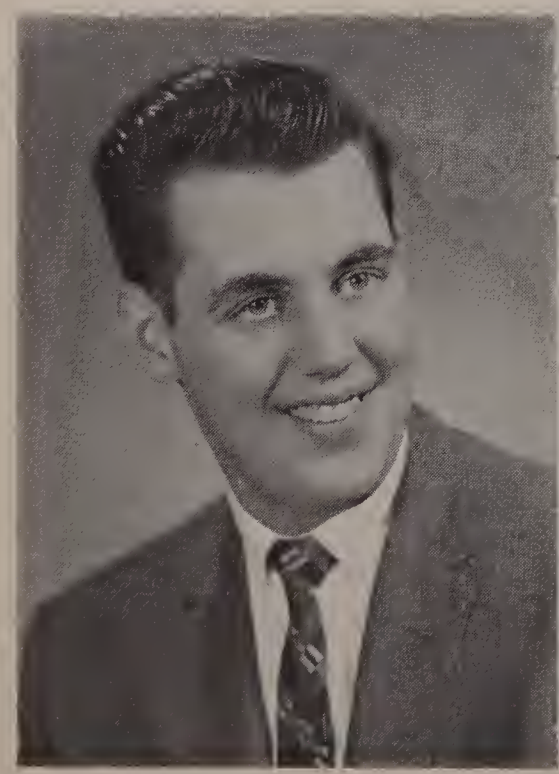
Matthew William Colaianni ***"Butch"***
57 Hayward Street
Ambition: Mechanic
"A rolling stone gathers no moss."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Senior Music 4, Dante Club 3.

James C. Comastra ***"Jimmy"***
66 Highland Street
Ambition: Engineer
"There was a young lad named Jimmy,
Whose speed was far faster than light
He set out one day,
In a relative way,
And returned home the previous night."
Activities: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4, M.H.S.S.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Music.

Joseph James Consoletti ***"Joe"***
4 Prentice Avenue
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
"Good nature is more agreeable in conversation than wit, and gives a certain air to the countenance which is more amiable than beauty."
Activities: Dante Club 2, 3, Science Club 3, 4, English Club 4, German Club 4, History Club 4, M.H.S.S.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Marilyn Ann Consoletti ***"Lyn"***
21 Summer Street
Ambition: To be a secretary
"Wise to resolve; patient to reform."
Activities: Glee Club 1, Dante Club 2, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.





James Cotter ***"Jimmy"***
5 Colonial Road
Ambition: State Police or Truck Driver
"On the word of a true friend, and a gentleman."
Activities: Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

Lorraine Covino ***"Lorrie"***
13 Carroll Street
Ambition: Secretary
"Of manners gentle, of affections mild."
Activities: Camera Club, M.H.S.S.A., Dante Club, History Club, Glee Club, Budget Club.

Nancy Covino *"Nan"*
51 Congress Street
Ambition: To be a hairdresser
"A good-natured soul is a friend to all."
Activities: Glee Club, M.H.S.S.A., History Club, Dante Club, Minstrel Show Budget Club.

Jean Criasia *"Jeannie"*
3 South Richard Street
Ambition: Medical Secretary
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Dante Club, History Club, Junior Ring Committee, Class Secretary 4, O.L.I., Senior Music, Student Council.

Bento Curral *"Bento"*
21 Prospect Heights
Ambition: To be six feet tall.
"Thou more than soldier, how shall we rank thee upon glory's page?"
Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, Student Council 1, 2, 3, M.H.S.S.A.

Mario Dalesio *"Mario"*
Richard Street
Ambition: Agriculturist
"As merry as the day is long."
Activities: Dante Club, Science Club, History Club, M.H.S.S.A.

Lucille Dalio *"Lu"*
1 Sabatinelli Road
Ambition: Secretary
"Sincerity is an openness of heart."
Activities: Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

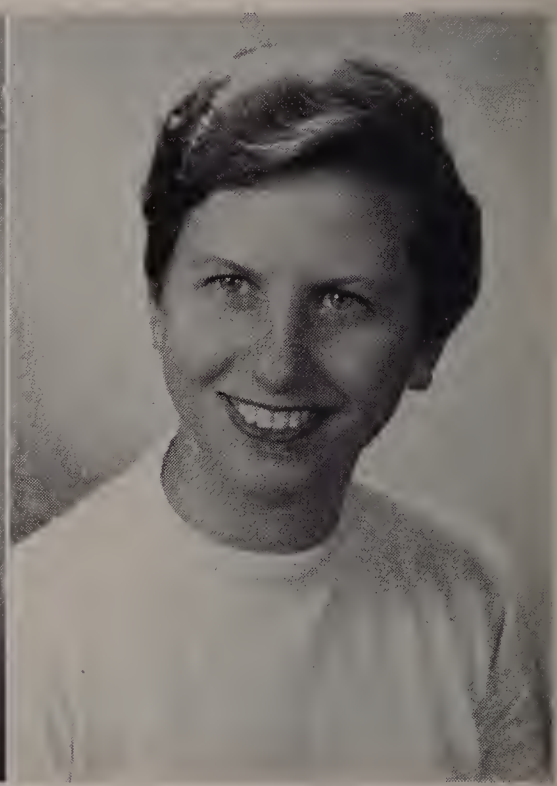
Ann Marie D'Allessandro *"Ann"*
82 Hayward Street
Ambition: Secretary
"She that has patience may compass anything."
Activities: Glee Club, M.H.S.S.A., Budget Club.

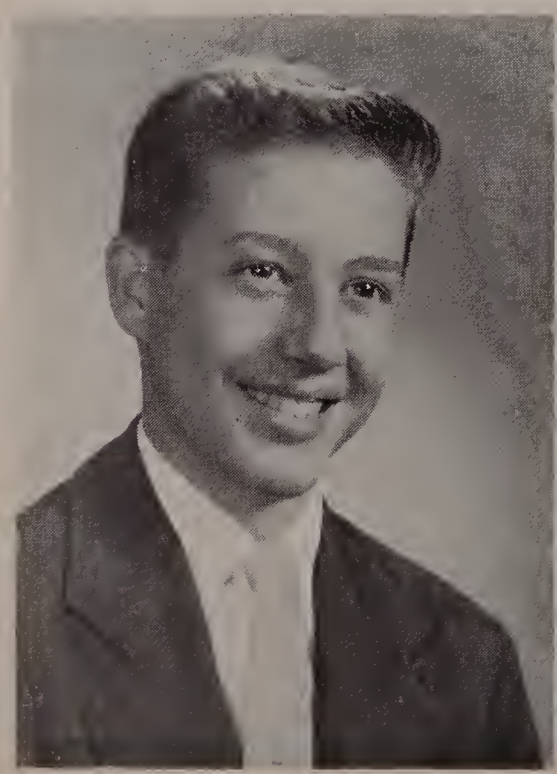
Bette Davis ***"Bette"***
3 Burns Court
Ambition: To be a Bookkeeper
"The very pink of courtesy."
Activities: Budget Club, M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Ann Marie DeCapua ***"Anna"***
2 Mt. Pleasant Street
Ambition: Secretary
"The pleasure of talking is the inextinguishable passion of woman."
Activities: Glee Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A

Genevieve DeLoia ***"Jean"***
23 Thayer Street
Ambition: To become a clerical worker
"Silence is more eloquent than words".
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Rosemarie DeLuca ***"Rosey"***
52 North Bow Street
Ambition: Medical Secretary
"Her understanding is the uplifting of our hearts."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music, Camera Club, Glee Club, French Club, Commercial Club.





Renaldo DeLuzio ***"Reno"***
65 East Street
Ambition: Engineer
"As good natured a soul as e're trod these halls"
Activities: Student Council 3, 4, M.H.S.S.A., Bulletin Board Committee, Class President 3, 4; Prom Committee, Ring Committee, Election Committee, Dante Club, Science Club, Executive Committee, Program Committee, English Club.

Elizabeth Ann DePaolo ***"Betty"***
84 Purchase Street
Ambition: Receptionist
"There is great ability in her knowings."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Student Council, Minstrel Show, School and Grounds Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Program Committee, O.L.I. Committee, Social Committee, Handbook Committee, History Club, Budget Club.

Barbara Ann De Santis *"Barb"*
35 East Main Street
Ambition: Secretarial Work
"The light of a cheerful face diffuses itself and communicates the happy spirit that inspires it."
Activities: Glee Club, Dante Club, M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Joseph Di Giollonardo *"Joe"*
15 Westbrook Street
Ambition: To be an engineer
"The price of wisdom is above the price of rubies."
Activities: History Club, Science Club, English Club, M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

John Di Gregorio *"Zippy"*
71 East Main Street
Ambition: Chemical Engineer
"Nature designed thee for a hero's world."
Activities: O.L.I., Junior Prom Committee, Basketball, Football, Baseball.

Aida Mary Di Loreto *"Ida"*
3 Park Lane Avenue
Ambition: Doctor
"Quiet as a plough laid at the furrow's end."
Activities: President of the Dante Club, English Club, German Club.

Ann Marie Di Vitto *"Ann"*
4 Westbrook Street
Ambition: Office Work
"Sweet as honey and the honeycomb."
Activities: Glee Club, Budget Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

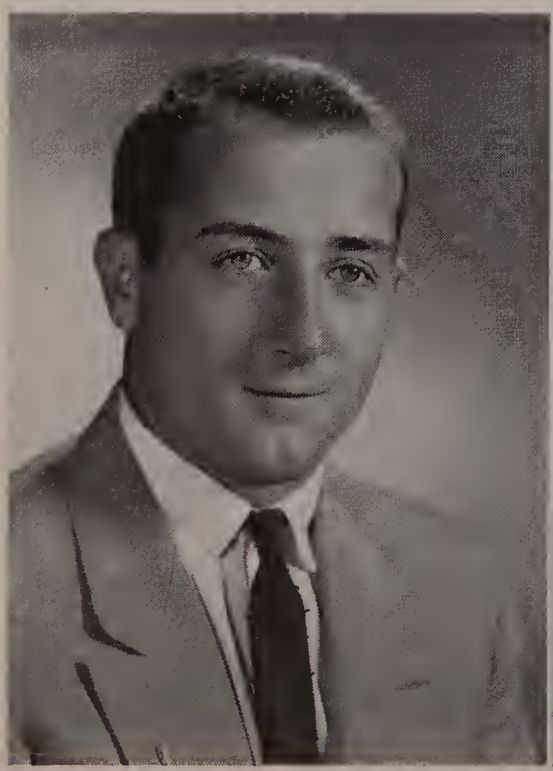
Charles Dowden *"Buddy"*
325 Highland Street
Ambition: Truck Driver
"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A.

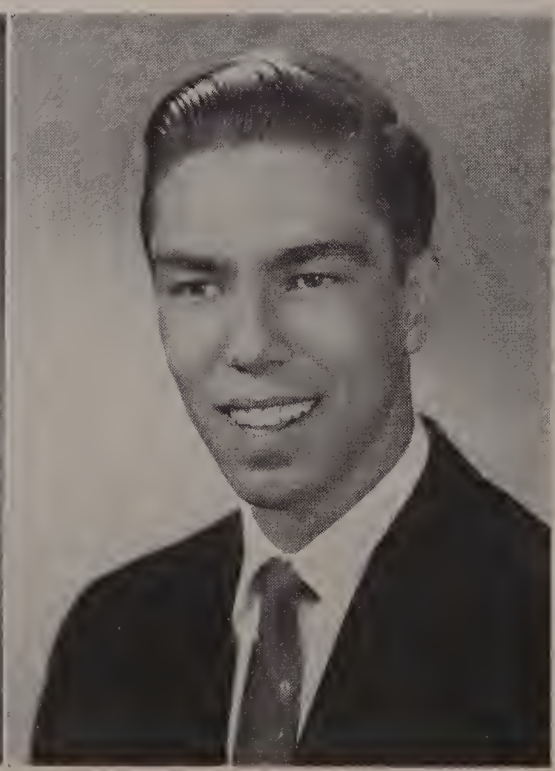
Sandra Elliott *"Sandy Lou"*
254 Purchase Street
Ambition: Become a secretary
"So cool, so calm, so bright, the bridal of the earth and sky."
Activities: French Club, German Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A., English Club.

Ellyn Frances Erickson *"Ell"*
1 Wales Street
Ambition: Become a medical secretary
"Kindness is the principle of tact and respect for others."
Activities: Camera Club, M.H.S.S.A., Commercial Club, History Club, Senior Music, Budget Club.

Edwina Espanet *"Eddie"*
12 Grant Street
Ambition: Nurse
"Her character is a diamond in a world of quality; it is the pinnacle of all worldly treasures."
Activities: O.L.I., Student Council, Glee Club, Science Club, President of Future Nurses Club, Dante Club, Budget Club, English Club, Prom Committee, Senior Hop Committee.

Jean Marie Feccia *"Jean"*
15 Fells Avenue
Ambition: Secretary
"Beauty is part of the finished language by which goodness speaks."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Student Council, Social Committee, Record Committee, Program Committee, Mothercraft, Budget Club, Senior Music, Junior Red Cross, Glee Club.





Anthony Ferrante *"Aga"*
42 Water Street
Ambition: Naval Officer
"In the conquest which is service, in the victory which is peace."
Activities: Co-Captain Football, Baseball, Student Council, Program Committee, Handbook Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Junior Ring Committee, M.H.S.S.A.

Ralph Francesconi *"Coo"*
10 North Street
Ambition: Surgeon
"The winds and waves always follow the ablest navigator."
Activities: Class President 1, 2, Student Council 1, 2, Boys' State Representative 3, Dante Club, Science Club, English Club, Basketball 4, Co-editor Red and White, O.L.I. Committee.

Lonise J. Giacomuzzi *"Jacka"*
102½ Water Street

Ambition: Physical Education Teacher

"She is eager and gay, healthy, like a fresh breeze, her wit is happy."

Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Camera Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

Joan Marie Gianetti *"Joannie"*
63 No. Bow Street

Ambition: Hairdresser

"Good-nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honor to the person who possesses it."

Activities: Budget Club, M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Geraldine Veronica Giroux *"Gerry"*
11 Vine Street

Ambition: Teacher

"No task is too steep for human wit."

Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Science Club, Nurses Club, Teachers Club, Budget Club, Senior Music, O.L.I. Committee.

Mary Ellen Glennon *"Mae"*
147 West Spruce Street

Ambition: Nurse

"What should one do but be merry?"

Activities: Band, Junior Ring Committee, History Club, Science Club, Budget Club, Senior Music, O.L.I. Committee, M.H.S.A.A., English Club.

Brenda Elaine Harris *"Brenda"*
84 West Street

Ambition: Secretary

"The music that can deepest reach, and cure all ill is cordial speech."

Activities: Budget Club, Senior Music, Glee Club, Commercial Club.

Norman J. Harris *"Hairy"*
60 Grant Street

Ambition: The practice of medicine and of practical joking.

"He is only a well-made man who has a good determination."

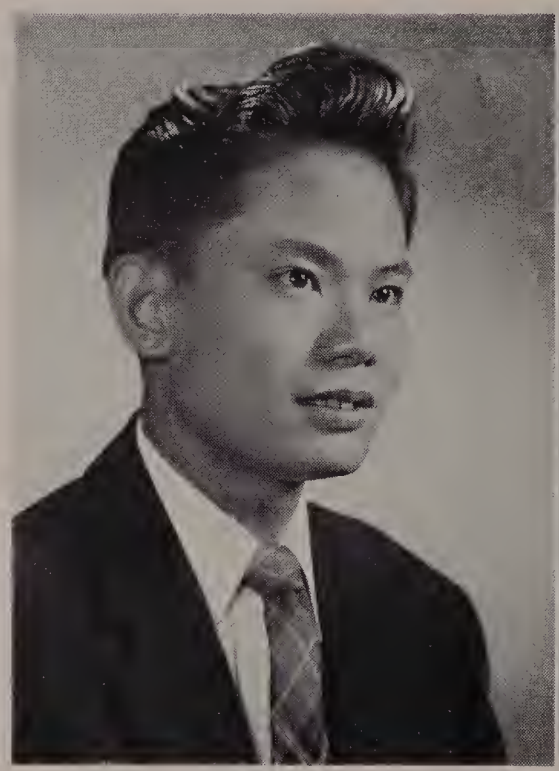
Activities: Science Club, French Club, German Club, English Club, O.L.I. Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Red Cross Committee, Membership Committee, M.H.S.S.A.

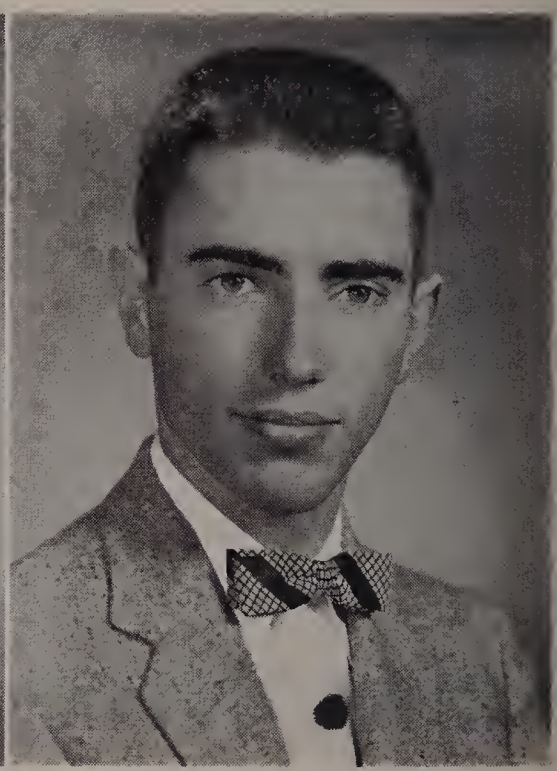
Anthony Donald Iacovelli ***"Donny"***
8 Beach Street Extension
Ambition: Musician
"If music be the food of love, play on."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music, Minstrel Show.

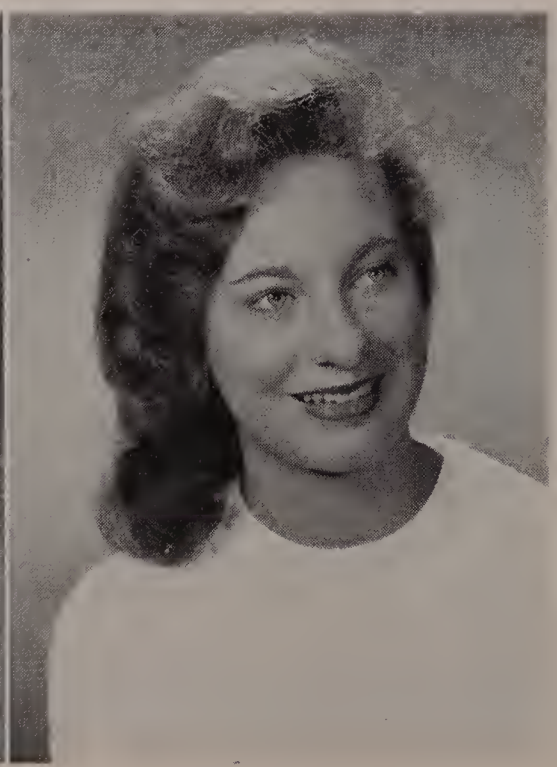
Marjorie Iannetti ***"Margie"***
17 Chestnut Street
Ambition: I.B.M. Operator
"Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life."
Activities: Capt. Cheerleaders, Social Committee, Junior Prom, Bulletin Board, Commercial Club, Senior Music, Budget Club, Basketball, Senior Hop Committee, Secretary 1, 2, 3.

Ju Shu Dick ***"Dick"***
73 Pine Street
Ambition: Arts
"Art washes away from the soul the lust of every day life."
Activities: Junior Red Cross, O.L.I., Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

William Michael Kavanagh ***"Billy"***
321 Main Street
Ambition: To attend Worcester Trade
"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is not a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."
Activities: Senior Music, Commercial Club, M.H.S.S.A.







Rasma V. Klints ***"Razzy"***
80 South Main Street
Ambition: To become a doctor
"Truth is life appeal: she alone possesses it."
Activities: German Club, French Club, English Club, Calculus Club, Science Club, Senior Music, Future Nurses, M.H.S.S.A., History Club, O.L.I., Junior Red Cross, Bulletin Board Committee.

Barbara B. Kratzsch ***"Babs"***
246 Purchase Street
Ambition: Model
"A graceful manner can be seen in her actions. A gentle love can be felt in her words."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Budget Club, Senior Music, History Club, Camera Club, Commercial Club.

Eugene Krauss *"Buster"*
30 Meade Street
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
"When he has passed us, it seems like the ceasing of exquisite music."
Activities: Social Committee, Drive Committee, French Club, Student Council.

Louis Edward Lancia, Jr., *"Louie"*
10 Ravenna Street
Ambition: President of a Business Firm
"He who has once been happy is, for age, out of destruction's reach."
Activities: U. S. History Club, Commercial Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

Elizabeth E. Lancisi *"Betty"*
78 South Bow Street
Ambition: Secretary
"Each year to ancient friendship adds a ring, as to an oak."
Activities: History Club, Dante Club, Commercial Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

Marie Elizabeth La Preste *"Marie"*
6 East Wood Street
Ambition: Office Work
"Happiness is the only good. The time to be happy is now. The place to be happy is here. The way to be happy is to make others so."
Activities: Senior Music, Commercial Club, M.H.S.S.A., Art, Glee Club.

Glenn Larson *"Glenn"*
243 Congress Street
Ambition: Automotive Engineer
"Happy am I, from care I'm free.
Why aren't they all contented like me?"
Activities: Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

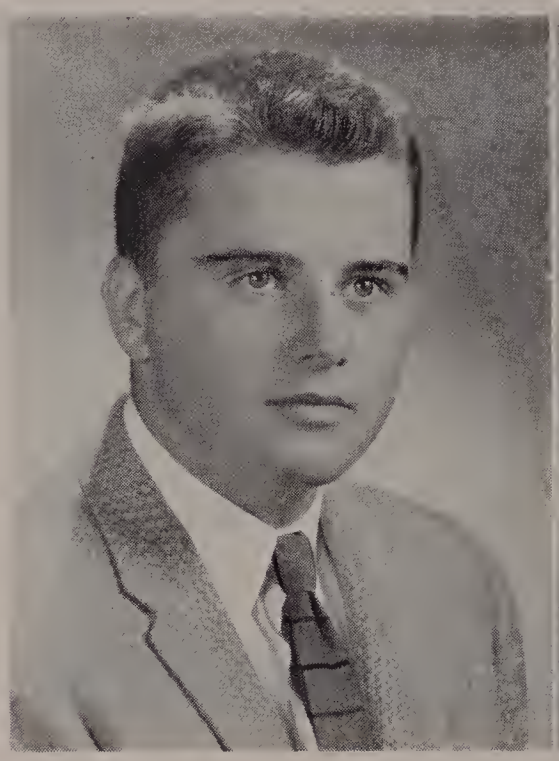
Joseph J. Lewis *"Joe"*
32 Fayette Street
Ambition: See the country by car
"Devout, yet cheerful; active, yet resigned."
Activities: Senior Music.

Richard Liberto ***"Ming"***
94 Hayward Street
Ambition: To travel
"A person that has a taste of music, painting or architecture like one that has another sense, when compared with such as have no relish of those arts."
Activities: Football, Basketball Manager, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

Marie Leite ***"Phil"***
63 Pine Street
Ambition: Decorator
"She turns, on hospitable thoughts intent."
Activities: Glee Club, Camera Club, History Club, Commercial Club, M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Paul Letourneau ***"Paul"***
10 Walnut Street
Ambition: Sports Writer
"True humor springs not more from the head than from the heart; it is not contempt; its essence is love; its essence not in laughter but in still smiles, which lie far deeper."
Activities: Baseball, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A., French Club.

Anita Lumenti ***"Anita"***
94 West Street
Ambition: Medical Secretary
"With charm of earliest birds, as pleasant as the sun."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Social Committee 4, Student Council 2, Basketball 1, 2, Field Hockey, Senior Music, O.L.I. Committee.



Joyce Lydia Malnati ***"Joycie"***
198 Purchase Street
Ambition: Legal Secretary
"Gentle words, quiet words, are, after all, the most powerful words."
Activities: History Club, Commercial Club, Budget Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

Elizabeth Joan Manbucca ***"Liz"***
32 Cedar Street
Ambition: Hairdresser
"Friendship is the greatest honesty and ingenuity in the world."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., History Club, Senior Music, Glee Club, Budget Club, Commercial Club, Program Committee, Minstrel Show 3.

Louise Manzola *"Louise"*

1 Oliver Court

Ambition: Photography

"A smile is the language of friendship."

Activities: Art Club, Camera Club, Senior Music, Physical Education.

Carol Ann Marino *"Carol"*

18 Cedar Street

Ambition: Legal Secretary

"Girls have curious minds
And fain would know the end of everything."

Activities: Commercial Club, Budget Club, Minstrel Show, Basketball, Field Hockey.

Claire Veronica Marino *"Claire"*

18 Cedar Street

Ambition: Airline Hostess

"Genuine and innocent wit is surely the very flavor of the mind."

Activities: Ring Committee, Record Committee, Commercial Club, Program Committee, Cheerleader, Basketball, Field Hockey, Budget Club.

Robert Nicholas Marseglia *"Boogits"*

7 Columbus Avenue

Ambition: Be a bachelor

"Be strong and of a good courage."

Activities: Dante Club, Football 2, 3, 4, M.H.S.S.A.

Sally Marie Masciarelli *"Sally"*

80 Main Street

Ambition: Secretary

"Fairest and best adorned is she
Whose laughing is humility."

Activities: Commercial Club, Mothercraft, O.L.I. Committee, History Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

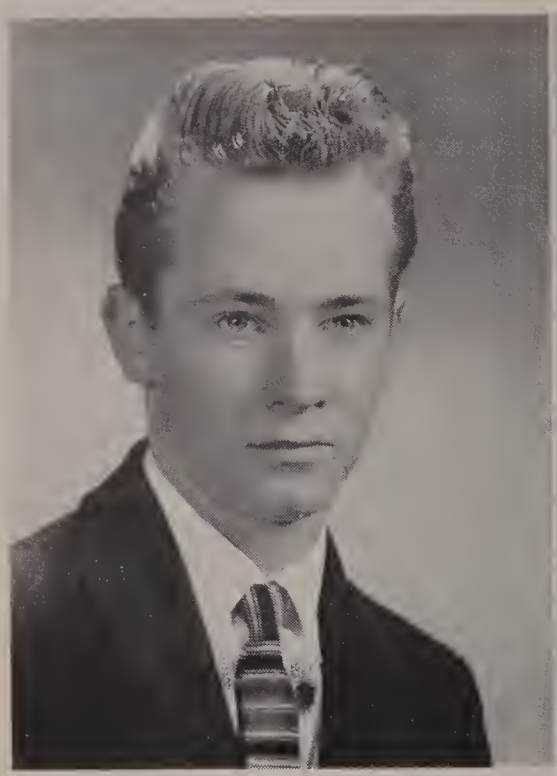
David John McGee *"Dave"*

467 Purchase Street

Ambition: Accountant

"In the life of a young man the most desired thing for happiness is the gift of friendship which is to be had only by a fortunate few."

Activities: Senior Music, Student Council, Ring Committee, Prom Committee, O.L.I. Committee, Budget Club, Drive Committee, M.H.S.S.A.



Paul F. McGonnell ***"Mousemeat"***

1 Grove Street

Ambition: To live a full, happy life.

"He redoubleth joys and cutteth griefs in half."

Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Christine Meomartino ***"Chris"***

10 Lavoie Avenue

Ambition: To become a nurse

"Truthfulness is at the foundation of all personal excellence."

Activities: Nurses Club, Science Club, English Club, Dante Club, Glee Club, Prom Committee, Senior Hop Committee.

Nicholas Louis Micelotta, Jr. ***"Nick Hawk"***

120 Congress Street

Ambition: Dentist

"Wit and wisdom are born with the man."

Activities: Science Club, O.L.I., Red Cross, Committee, English Club, German Club, History Club.

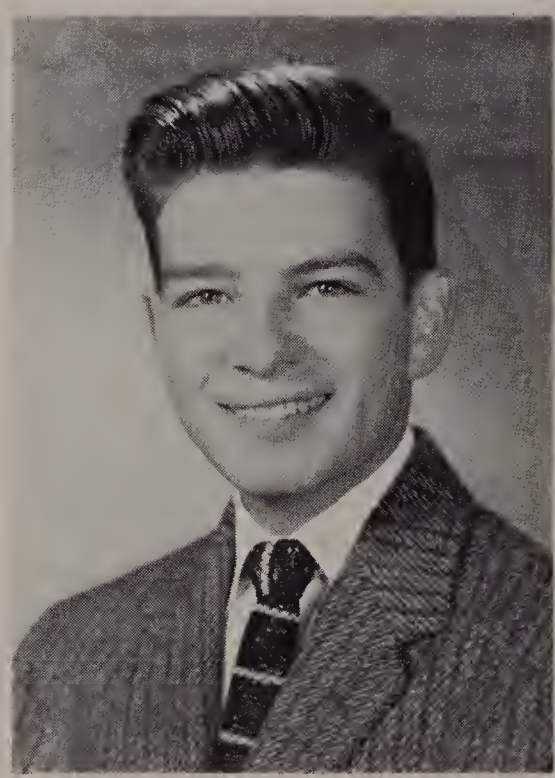
Stephanie Michalowski ***"Mickey"***

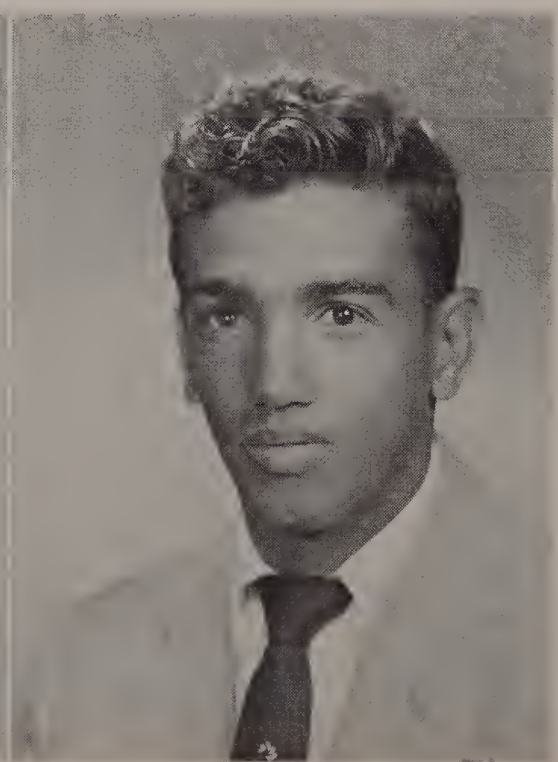
125 West Spruce Street

Ambition: Secretary

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Activities: O.L.I. Committee, Ring Committee, Budget Club, Minstrel Show, Science Club, M.H.S.S.A., Camera Club, History Club, Senior Music.





Donald David Milani ***"Ducky"***

184 East Main Street

Ambition: To own a CADILLAC

"A beloved friend does not fill one part of the soul, but, penetrating the whole, becomes connected with all friends."

Activities: Band, Dante Club, Minstrel Show, Prom Committee, Senior Music, Senior Hop Committee, M.H.S.S.A.

Elmer Mograss ***"Moe"***

54 North Bow Street

Ambition: Mechanic

"He that is of a merry heart hath a continual zest."

Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music, Basketball, Football.

Jeannette Mary Mograss ***"Jan"***
54 North Bow Street

Ambition: Secretary

"Trust lies at the basis of every scheme of human life."

Activities: Art Club, Glee Club, Commercial Club, M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music, Mothercraft.

James Joseph Mohan, Jr. ***"Jimmy"***
136 East Main Street

Ambition: Engineer

"It is a very hard undertaking to seek to please everybody."

Activities: Science Club, German Club, O.L.I. Committee, History Club, English Club, Calculus Club, Election Committee.

Michael Francis Morgan ***"Mike"***
42 North Bow Street

Ambition: To own a casino

"Laugh yourself in stitches."

Activities: Football, Basketball, M.H.S.S.A., Science Club.

Deborah Ann Munyon ***"Debbie"***
25 South Main Street

Ambition: Model

"Beauty draws more than oxen."

Activities: Cheerleader, Commercial Club, Glee Club, M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music, Budget Club, Minstrel Show.

Roberta Lee Murray ***"Bobbie"***
41 Pleasant Street

Ambition: To travel

"Silence is the essential condition of happiness."

Activities: Member at Large to Student Council, Pres. Future Nurses Club, Camera Club, Program Committee, Co-Chairman, Drive Committee, Bulletin Board Committee, Science Club, Italian Club.

Richard Newmark ***"Goochi"***
10 Richmond Avenue

Ambition: To be an accountant

"Wise men say nothing in dangerous times."

Activities: Science Club, History Club, English Club, Calculus Club, Treasurer of French Club, O.L.I. Committee.

William O'Donnell ***"Billy"***

34 Woodland Avenue

Ambition: Electrical Engineer or Technician

"To judge human character rightly, a man may sometimes have very small experience provided he has a very large heart."

Activities: Co-Chairman Record Committee, Student Council Treasurer, Junior Red Cross, Bulletin Board Committee, Science Club.

Maureen O'Keefe ***"Moe"***

32 Bancroft Avenue

Ambition: Model

"True humor springs not more from the head than from the heart, its essence is love of mankind."

Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Glee Club, Commercial Club, Budget Club.

Carol Ann Pantano ***"Carol"***

2 Alteri Court

Ambition: Nurse

"Thou hast no sorrow in thy song, no winter in thy year."

Activities: Nurses Club, Dante Club, Science Club, Budget Club.

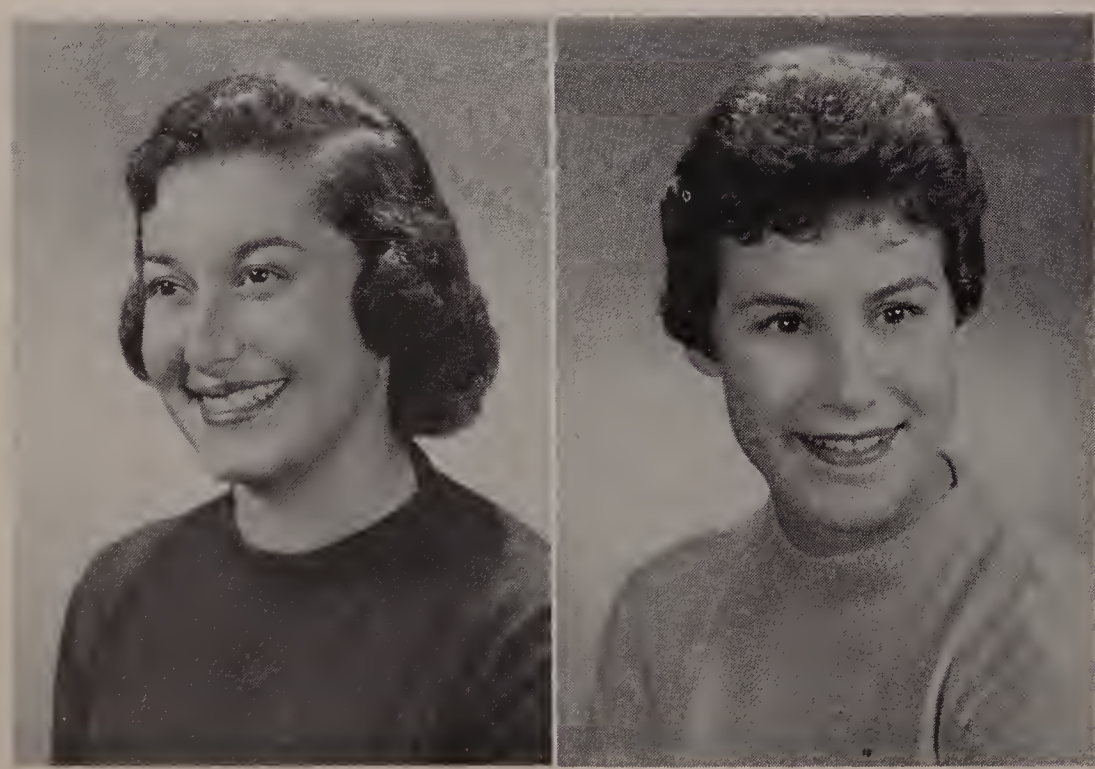
Dolores Paradiso ***"Pee-Wee"***

5 Hollis Court

Ambition: Hairdresser

"A cheerful temper joined with innocence will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and with good nature."

Activities: Commercial Club, Budget Club, Glee Club, Senior Music, Minstrel Show. M.H.S.S.A.



Judith Ann Pedroli ***"Judy"***

22 Short Street

Ambition: Dietitian

"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and pleasant, too, to think on."

Activities: Student Council, Class Vice Pres., Ring Committee, Prom Committee, Science Club, Dante Club, History Club, English Club, German Club, O.L.I. Committee.

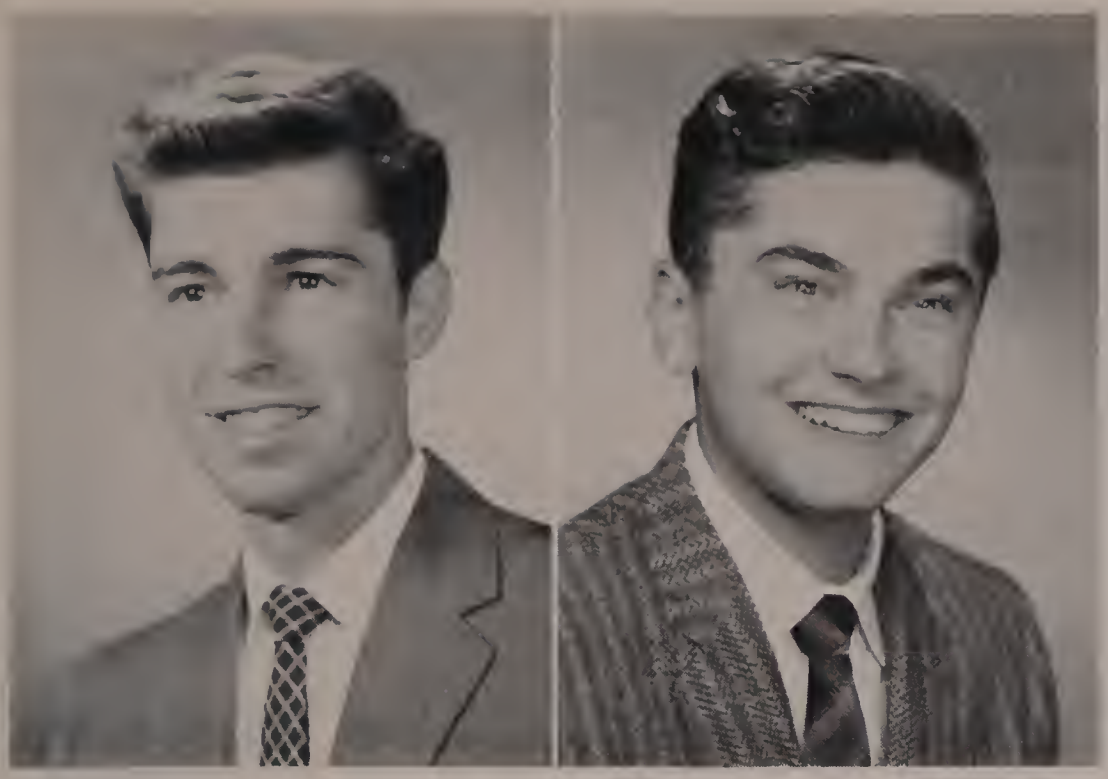
Leah Rose Pedroli ***"Lee"***

61A Beaver Street

Ambition: Nurse

"If any virtue feeble were, Heav'n itself would stoop to her."

Activities: Dante Club, Future Nurses Club, O.L.I. Committee, Budget Club, M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.



Thomas Perna *"Tommy"*
32 Carroll Street
Ambition: Undecided
"To talk without effort is, after all, the great charm of talking."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Dante Club, Budget Club, Senior Music.

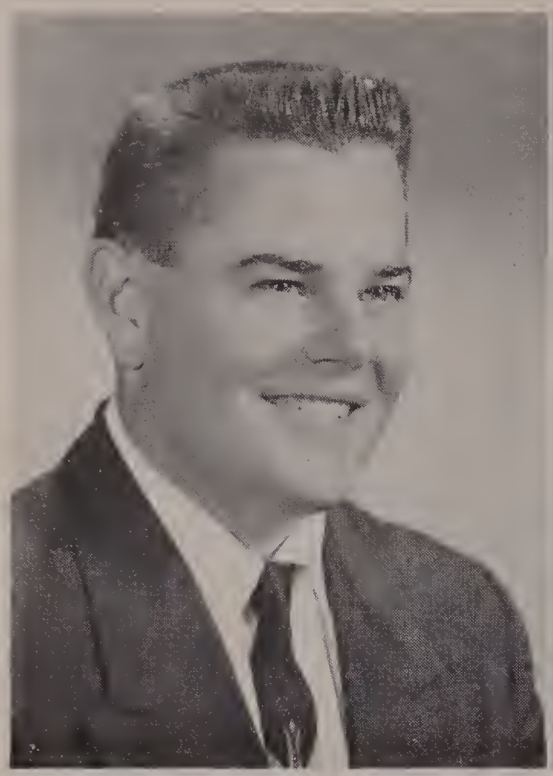
Frank Piccinotti *"Fritz"*
34 North Street
Ambition: Accountant
"His friendliness is as the sun's ray; casting brilliance on each day."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Deanna Pleau *"DeDe"*
52 Medway Road
Ambition: Secretary
"She never complained about the past, she never uttered a vain regret."
Activities: Student Council 4, Budget Club, O.L.I., M.H.S.S.A., Bulletin Board Committee, Minstrel Show, Senior Music.

Ann Marie Puntonio *"Punt"*
29 Water Street
Ambition: Secretary
"One smile that always shines."
Activities: History Club, Glee Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A.

Joanne Recchia *"Ricky"*
4 Mount Pleasant Street
Ambition: Work for airlines
"The best mirror is an old friend."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Glee Club, Commercial Club, Senior Music.

Rita Mary Renda *"Rita"*
19 South Bow Street
Ambition: Further education
"True popularity takes deep root and spreads itself wide."
Activities: O.L.I., Student Council, Italian Club, Social Committee, Bulletin Board Committee, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A., Armed Forces Day Committee, Budget Club.

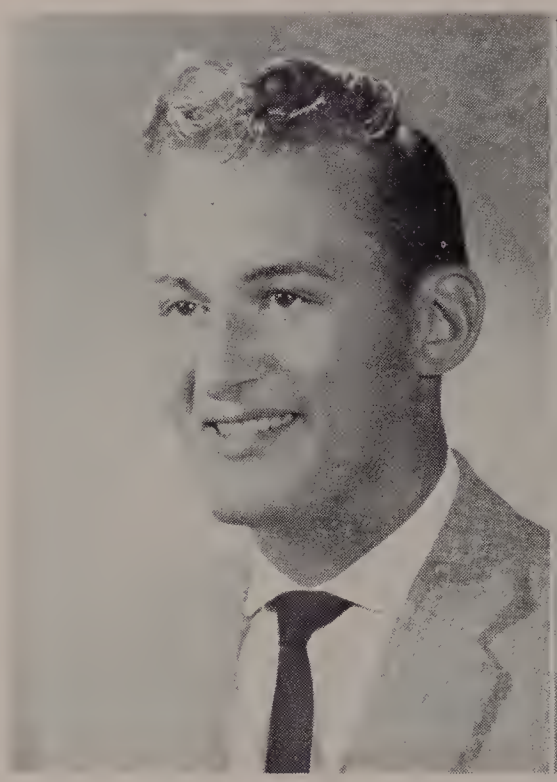


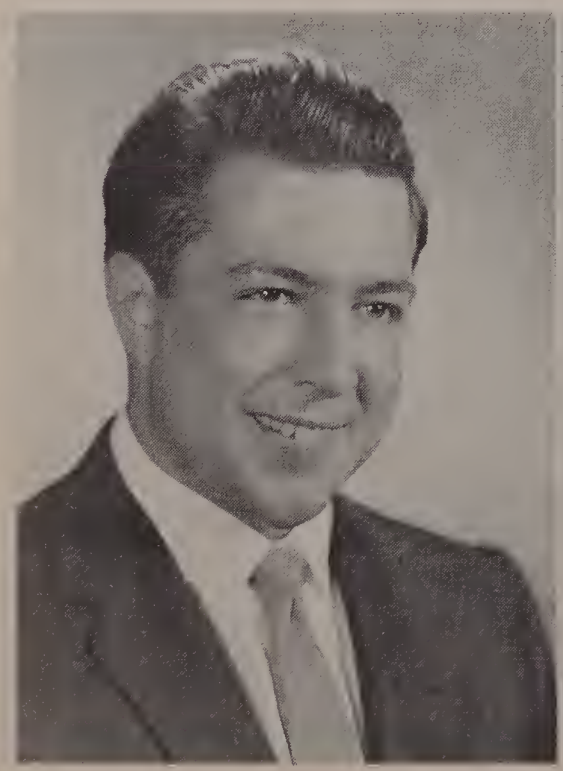
Wayne Rett *"Wayne"*
157 East Main Street
Ambition: Sports Broadcaster
"Where there's more of singing and less of sighing
Where there's more of giving and less of receiving
And a man makes friends without half trying."
Activities: Baseball, Student Council, School and Grounds Committee, Dante Club, Senior Music, Science Club, M.H.S.S.A.

Judith Ann Rizoli *"Judy"*
4 Otis Street
Ambition: Nurse
"The endearing elegance of female friendship."
Activities: Future Nurses Club, Glee Club, Minstrel Show, Science Club, History Club, Dante Club, Senior Music, Commercial Club, Budget Club, M.H.S.S.A.

Richard Rizoli *"Tash"*
97 East Main Street
Ambition: Undecided
"As some tall cliff that lifts its massive form."
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Budget Club, Minstrel Show, M.H.S.S.A.

Lucille Louise Robertson *"Speedy"*
Highland Street
Ambition: To be a success
"Good cheer is not a hindrance to a good life."
Activities: Glee Club, Art, Camera Club, Commercial Club, Budget Club, History Club, M.H.S.S.A.





James Romiglio *"Hutch"*
14 Fairview Road
Ambition: Pharmacist
"The music that can deepest reach, and cure all is common."
Activities: Band, Dante Club, Minstrel Show, Science Club.

Elaine Rubenstein *"Ruby"*
17 West Walnut Street
Ambition: Nurse
"Genuine and innocent wit is surely the very flavor of the wind."
Activities: Minstrel Show, Glee Club, Science Club, Future Nurses Club, M.H.S.S.A., Red Cross.

Louis Ruggiero *"Louie"*
19 Oliver Street
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
"Speech is often regretted, silence is never."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

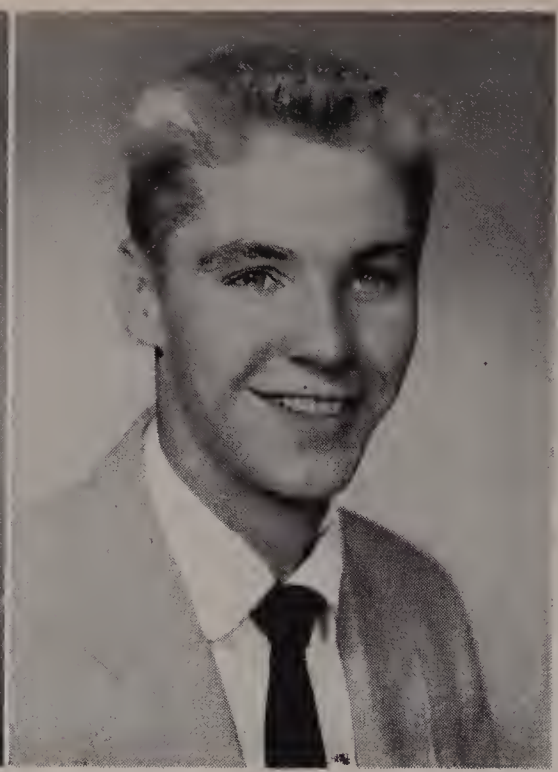
Robert St. John *"Ozark"*
71 Grove Street
Ambition: Play baseball
"He never complains; we know that he is true. In spite of the rain the sun still shines through."
Activities: Baseball, M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music, Commercial Club.

Wallace St. John *"Wally"*
71 Grove Street
Ambition: Navy Career
"Not much talk — a great, sweet, silence."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music, Art, Glee Club.

Leonard SanClemente *"Sac"*
40 East Walnut Street
Ambition: Engineer
"Friends are born not made."
Activities: Drawing, Italian Club, Current Events, Science Club, M.H.S.S.A., Budget Club.

Joseph Santacroce *"Joe"*
39 Winter Street
Ambition: Journalist
"One precious gain, that he forgets himself."
Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Minstrel Show, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A., Dante Club, Budget Club.

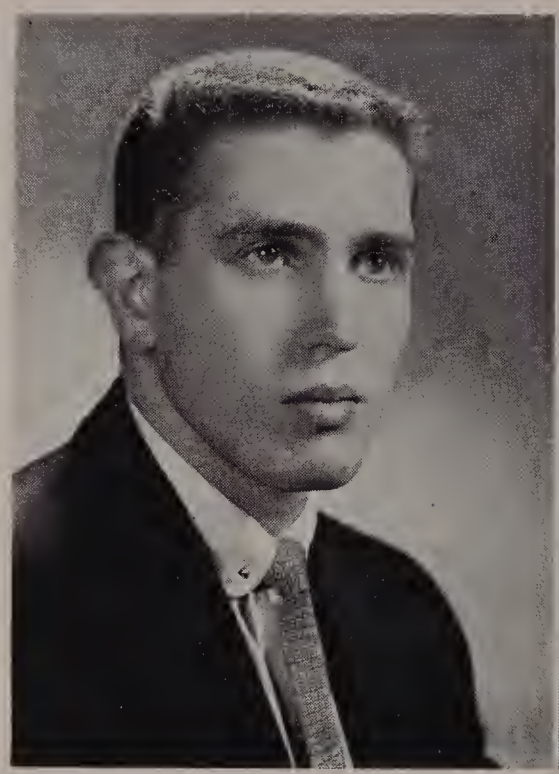
Ronald Francis Speroni *"Spag"*
33 Woodland Avenue
Ambition: Carpenter
"Good may always be made of an energetic nature."
Activities: Football, M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music, Art, Budget Club.

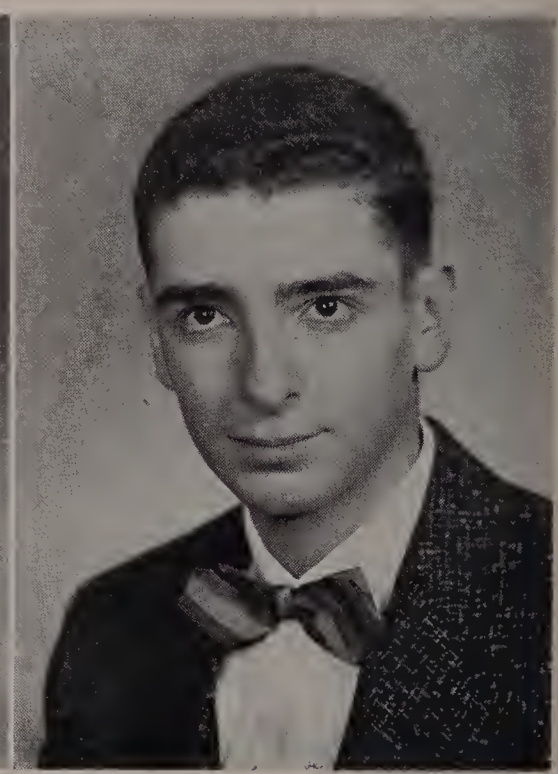


Elaine Stefanoni ***"Elaine"***
6 Park Lane
Ambition: Airline Stewardess
"Love like a cough cannot be hid," wise men say.
Activities: Glee Club, Senior Music, Minstrel Show, M.H.S.S.A., Budget Club.

George Sullivan ***"Sully"***
30 Parker Hill Avenue
Ambition: To be a success
"It is good to be merry and wise,
It is good to be honest and true."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Gene L. Suvalsky ***"Gene"***
27 Emmons Street
Ambition: Engineer
"The best hearts are ever the bravest."
Activities: English Club, Calculus Club, Budget Club, Science Club, Senior Music.





Warren Tekian ***"Harry"***
61 Fruit Street
Ambition: To be an accountant
"Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music.

Beverly Ann Tocci ***"Bev"***
264 Central Street
Ambition: Secretary
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."
Activities: Glee Club, Student Council, Budget Club, Senior Music, M.H.S.S.A., O.L.I. Committee.

Rosalie Tomaso ***"Roe"***
47 Mt. Pleasant Street
Ambition: Secretary
"I will maintain the humor till the last."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Senior Music, Budget Club, Commercial Club Minstrel Show, Glee Club.

Betty Varney *"Boop"*
8 Haven Street
Ambition: Nurse
"The best of healers is good cheer."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Future Nurses Club, Senior Music.

Anne Marie Villani *"Ann"*
55 High Street
Ambition: Further my education.
"Great persons are able to do great kindnesses."
Activities: O.L.I., M.H.S.S.A., Budget Club, Senior Music, Student Council, Dante Club.

Joanne Vitalini *"Joan"*
18 Fruit Street
Ambition: Airline Hostess
"Great persons are able to do great kindness."
Activities: Band, O.L.I., M.H.S.S.A., Budget Club, Senior Music, Mothercraft.

Merton Wasserman *"Mert"*
28 West Walnut Street
Ambition: Psychologist
"Let it be said that no man shall surpass this man in character: for he possesses to the utmost integrity, prestige and honor."
Activities: Band, Science Club, History, Club, Librarian, M.H.S.S.A., Budget Club.

Robert Zocchi *"Bob"*
33 Walnut Street
Ambition: Landscape gardener
"No one knows what he can do till he tries."
Activities: M.H.S.S.A., Junior Red Cross Committee, Senior Music.

John Zorzi *"Julio"*
139 East Main Street
Ambition: Study Science
"As merry as the day is long."
Activities: Band, Handbook, O.L.I., Minstrel Show, Science Club, Dante Club, German Club, English Club, M.H.S.S.A.

SENIOR

Above left: Chosen most likely to succeed by their classmates are Ralph Francesconi and Judith Pedroli.

Above right: Here are two most courteous Seniors: Jean Criasia and James Mohan.

The top sophisticates of the Senior Class are George Bozzini and Barbara Kratzsch.

Admiring a trophy are Patricia Andreotti and Richard Rizoli, the most athletic Seniors.

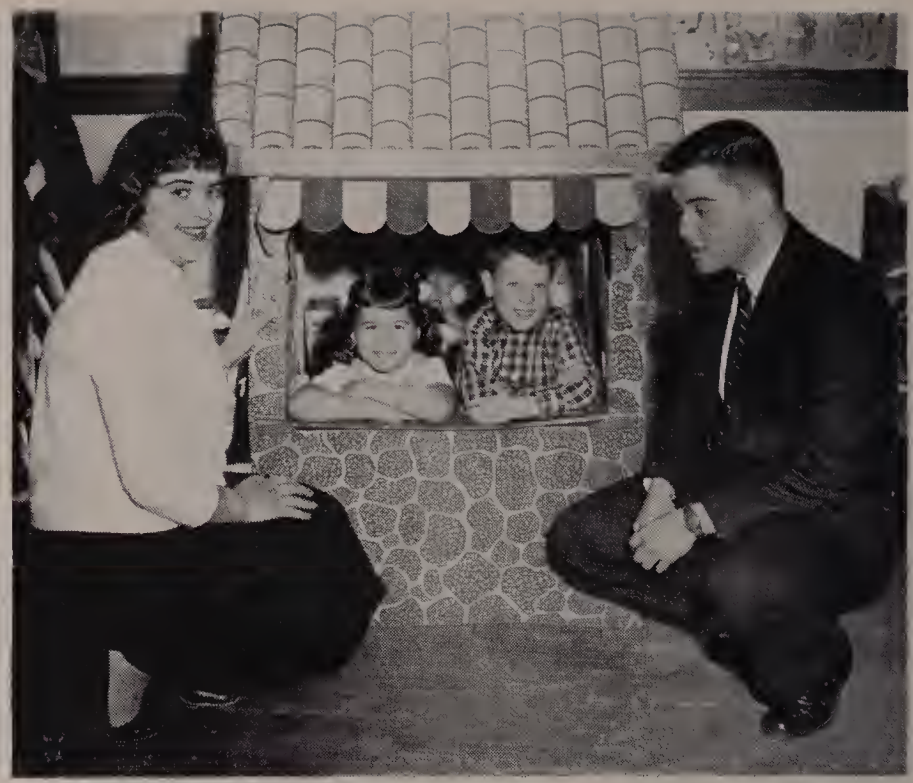
SUPERLATIVES

Above left: Chosen most popular by the Class of '57 are Marjorie Iannetti and Renaldo DeLuzio.

Above right: Amid the clangor of the bandroom are pictured Donald Iacovelli and Mary Ellen Glennon, the two most musically inclined Seniors.

The most artistic Senior girl, Karen Bilsbury, holds a self-portrait of the most artistic boy, Ju Shu Dick.

Selected as most versatile are Elizabeth DePaolo and David McGee.

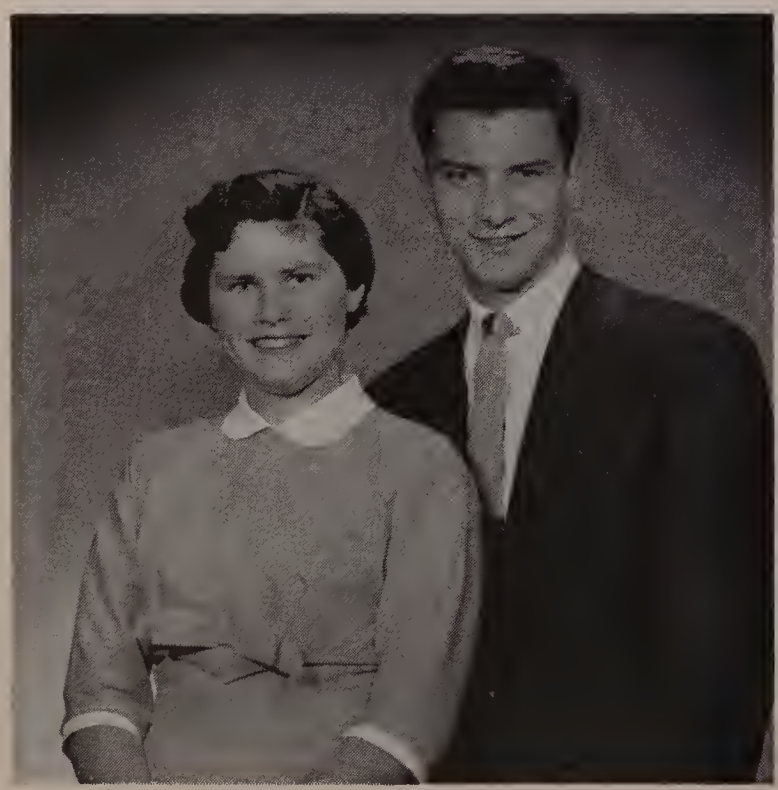


Senior Superlatives

Above left: Here we have our best dancers: Claire Marino and Elmer Mograss.

Above right: Our two best natured Seniors, Dorothy Bonina and Paul Letourneau are pictured here with two kindergarten youths.

Our two best dressed Seniors, Nicholas Micelotta and Elizabeth Manbucca, are shown here admiring some of the latest wearing apparel.



Chosen best looking by their classmates are Brenda Cahill and Robert Andreano.

Miss Dillon

For many years Miss Margaret Dillon worked diligently and devotedly in the office of the superintendent of schools. We shall always remember her for her kind and friendly smile, her cheerful disposition, and her genuine desire to give help or advice to the many who requested it. Her death saddened the faculty and the students alike, and her memory shall remain in our hearts for many years to come.

William Martin

During our first year in high school, we were all deeply saddened by the death of one of our classmates, William Martin. Though four long years have passed since Billy has left us, his memory remains in our hearts. We shall always remember his congenial smile and carefree manner. As the years pass on, memories of our beloved classmate shall linger in our hearts.

JUNIOR

SERVICE

Top left: Donald Ahearn, Judith McDonough, Ann Ruggiero, John Cook, Mary Anderson, and Virginia Till put forth their best efforts in service to the Junior Class.

OFFICERS

Top right:
President — David Usher
Vice President — Shirley Imbruno
Secretary — Patricia Fitzpatrick
Treasurer — Bernard Lombardi

O. L. I.

Susan Ellis, Brenda Cahill, Henry Molinari, Paul McGee, John Maloof, and Mitchell Lynch contributed their services to the success of the book.

ATHLETICS

Dennis Tessicini, Emilio Diotalevi, Jack Salvia, and Thomas Chicarelli represented the Junior Class with their outstanding ability in athletics.

CLASS

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Top left: Nicholas Mastroianni, Carol Shuber, and David Usher were the consistant academic leaders of the Junior Class.

HONOR ROLL

Top right: David Pagnini, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Shirley Imbruno, Joseph Maressa, and Cynthia Calarese's names remained on the Honor Roll throughout the year.

HONOR ROLL

Ronald Lague, Nicholas DiVittorio, Richard Diotolevi, and Barbara Ladd maintained their Honor Roll grades throughout the year.

HONOR ROLL

Judith McDonough, Stephen Rosenfeld, Bettina Costello, and Brenda Bertorelli also joined those on the Honor Roll each term.

SOPHOMORE

SERVICE

Top left: Marc Balzarini, Loretta Tosches, Kathleen Krauss, Patricia Blackler, and David Davoren.

OFFICERS

Top right:

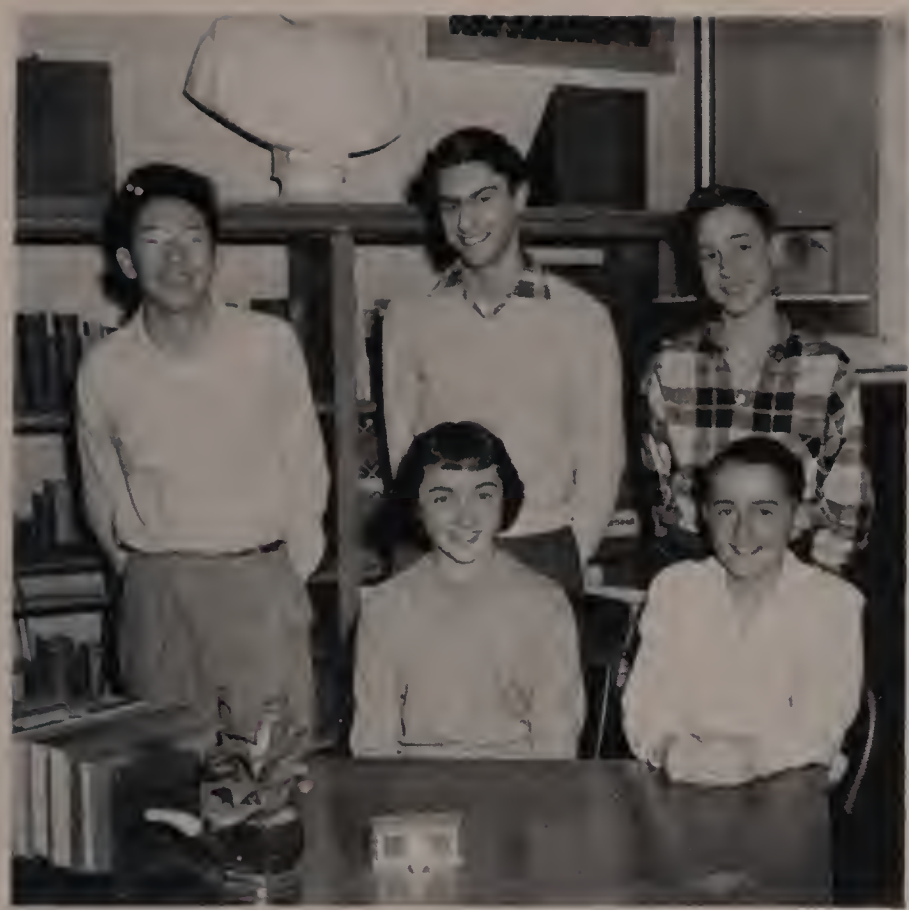
Aldo Cecchi ..... *President*
Marie Mohan ..... *Vice-President*
Joseph Moro ..... *Treasurer*
Brenda Giacomelli ..... *Secretary*

O. L. I.

Senior member Brenda Cahill, sitting, talks to O.L.I. group Barbara Feccia, Lucille DeLuca, Mitchell Kalpagian, Lina Compagnone, and Beverly Grassi.

ATHLETICS

Joseph Moro, Anthony Lumenti, Aldo Cecchi, Gino Cordani, and Joseph DiVita.



CLASS

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Top left: Brenda Giacomelli and Richard Tavano, seated, and Mitchell Kalpagian, Albert Tosches, and Steward Soloman, standing.

HONOR ROLL

Top right: Lina Compagnone, seated, and Louise Titolo, Marie Mohan, Ralph D'Onofrio, Beverly Grassi, Patricia Blackler, and Robert Zurndorfer.

HONOR ROLL

Seated, Kathleen Krauss, Alice DaCosta, and Barbara Feccia. Standing are: John Beccia, Daniel DeMatteis, and Lee Allegrezza.

HONOR ROLL

David Davoren, Virginia Del Signore, Loretta Tosches, Sharon Murray, and Robert Laronga standing around Barbara Celozzi and Marie Shea.

FRESHMAN

SERVICE

Top left: Patricia Beccia, Rosalie Titolo, Carol Lombardi, and David Lynch.

OFFICERS

Top right:

President ..... Michael Brita

Vice-President ..... Sandra Feccia

Treasurer ..... Richard Tessicini

Secretary ..... Mary Mastroianni

O. L. I.

Paul Demery, Clifford Giroux, Ann Coniaris, Rita Renda, Carol Morganelli, and Joseph Apicella.

ATHLETICS

Freshman athletic group consists of: Michael Brita, David Whelan, Richard Tessicini, and Stephen Harrington standing around Joseph Apicella.

CLASS

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Top left: Rosalie Titolo, Kathleen Collins, Irene Nunes seated, Patricia Beccia, and Judith Villani.

HONOR ROLL

Top right: Mary Mastroianni, Linda Brilliant, Clifford Giroux, Nancy SanClemente seated, Vincent Palma, and Mary Phyllis Todino.

HONOR ROLL

Italo DeSantis, Craig Erickson, Patricia Longo seated, Peter Murray, and David Whelan.

HONOR ROLL

Joan Pilla seated, Maureen Tedeschi, Kenneth Boyce, Patricia DeMarche, and Sandra Feccia standing.

ACTIVITIES

The Neolithic culture of the early Chinese civilization, characterized by the cultivation of rice, the domestication of dogs and pigs, and the making of baskets and pottery, introduced a great deal of manual labor into the life of the Chinese people. But despite the many daily tasks that they are faced with, the Chinese divert themselves by playing games, by telling stories, and by pursuing the fine arts.

As students, our daily task of studying might be compared to the various daily tasks of the Chinese laborer. Likewise, we too must have some outside interests; the pages in this section depict them.

Dick Fu

Rasma Klints, Jean Criasia, Theresa Brown, Sally Masciarelli, John DiGregorio, Joanne Vitalini, Ralph Francesconi, and Beverly Tocci gather around for a picture after discussing a writeup.

Oak, Lily and Ivy Committee

Our Oak, Lily and Ivy Committee started work in the month of November, 1956. At the outset we all thought of a yearbook as something that just grew of its own momentum. We found that there was some work involved.

At an early meeting the group elected co-editors George Bozzini and Norman Harris. Supervising the work of the committee was Mr. J. Gerard Sweeney who was our faculty advisor. Mr. Charles Brucato assumed the task of making the book a financial success. Committees were chosen to conduct food sales, write copy, solicit advertising and make appointments with the photographer.

The difficulties which we overcame were rather numerous. Most of our meetings had to be held at night; not that there was anything subversive, but during school hours there seemed to be no possible time for a meeting which all members could attend. A typical meeting found us typing out copy for our printer, or sorting out pictures to be included in our book.

One of our biggest problems was the financing of our book. In order to help overcome this situation many food sales were held. Our biggest and most important food sales were held at the Worcester County Electric Light Office. All classes lent support by contributing food and money. The food was then transported from the high school auditorium to the Electric Light Office by members of the senior class.

Bette DePaolo, Brenda Cahill, and Leah Pedroli reviewing data which is to be put in the yearbook.

Here we find at a night meeting in B-15 our O.L.I. workers taking time out. They are in the usual order: Brenda Cahill, Edwina Espanet, Deanna Pleau, Ju Shu Dick, Stephanie Michaloski, David McGee, and Rita Renda.

Oak, Lily and Ivy Committee

Members of the committee were on hand at different intervals of the day to help with the sale.

Different home rooms were assigned to bring food every Friday for food sales to be held during both lunch periods in the high school cafeteria.

Members of the committee were obligated to solicit all stores and business firms for advertising in the yearbook which also proved very successful.

Nicholas Micelotta and Bette DePaolo were in charge of the drive for soliciting advertisements from our local merchants. These advertisements accounted for much of the financial success of our yearbook.

Rita Renda who was in charge of photography worked diligently in making appointments with our photographer for the taking of our class pictures. Miss Renda was also on the job in notifying the photographer when various school functions occurred so that pictures could be taken to appear in our book.

Judith Pedroli, who was selected as sports editor, compiled the scores and the information of our varsity teams. Miss Pedroli was assisted by John DiGregorio who gathered much of the information and did the write-up on the varsity fooball team.

David McGee, Ralph Francesconi, James Mohan, and Rasma Klints made important contributions with regard to the cover design and make-up of the pages.

Anita Lumenti, Bette DePaolo, George Bozzini, Judith Pedroli, and James Mohan, O.L.I. members, are sorting out the pictures to be put in the yearbook.

Looking over some pictures in the library are: Judith Pedroli, Patricia Andreotti, Mary Glennon, James Mohan, Anne Villani, Edwina Espanet, and Reno DeLuzio.

Oak, Lily and Ivy Committee

The Committee worked avidly as one with various subdivisions to do special assigned tasks. Outside help was accorded only in the pages devoted to the underclasses. Compiling and editing a yearbook has been no easy job for the O.L.I. Committee, but the results offer proof that it was really worth the while. It had turned out to be a fine piece of workmanship, most appropriate to commemorate the banner class of 1957.

Members of the O.L.I. are:

George Bozzini, Norman Harris, *co-editors*

Edwina Espanet	Ralph Francesconi
Anne Villani	Elizabeth DePaolo
Mary Ellen Glennon	James Mohan
Jean Criasia	Ju Shu Dick
David McGee	John DiGregorio
Reno DeLuzio	Sally Masciarelli
Patricia Andreotti	Geraldine Giroux
Stephanie Michaloski	Theresa Brown
Rita Renda	Rasma Klints
Deanna Pleau	Joanne Vitalini
Beverley Tocci	Leah Pedroli
Brenda Cahill	Anita Lumenti
Judith Pedroli	Richard Newmark
Nicholas Micelotta	Robert Andreano

At one of our night meetings we find co-editors George Bozzini and Norman Harris working on the book with Nicholas Micelotta and Richard Newmark.

Front Row: Jean Criasia, Christine Meomartino, Aida Di-Loreto, Roberta Murray, Sandra Elliott, Rasma Klints. *Back Row:* Gene Suvalsky, John Zorzi, Joe Consoletti, Edwina Espanet, Peter Castagnaro, Eugene Krauss.

The English Club

The English Club, in its first year at Milford High, has proven to be a valuable asset to those students who plan to further their education. The main objective of the club is to familiarize the students with the best 20th century authors and their works. Dr. Ryan, our faculty advisor, delivers weekly lectures to the club.

The officers for this year were:

Joseph DiGiallonardo ..... *President*
Rasma Klints ..... *Secretary*
Gene Suvalsky ..... *Treasurer*

The members have heard lectures on Sinclair Lewis, John Steinbeck, Pearl Buck, Eugene O'Neill, Edith Wharton, and several others.

Front Row: Ralph Francesconi, Judith Pedroli, Mary Ellen Glennon, Bette DePaolo, Richard Newmark. *Back Row:* Nicholas Micelotta, John DiGregorio, George Bozzini, Norman Harris, James Mohan, Reno DeLuzio, Robert Andreano.

Some smiling Sizzling Scientists: *Front Row:* Ralph Francesconi, Joseph Consoletti. *Back Row:* Merton Wassarman, Judy Pedroli, Leonard SanClemente, Joseph DiGiollonardo, and Wayne Rett.

The Science Club

The Science Club at Milford High School was reorganized last year with Mr. Allegrezza as faculty advisor. The name, chosen by last year's members for the club is "The Sizzling Scientists."

Officers chosen for this year are:

President ..... Peter Castagnaro

Vice-President ..... David Usher

Secretary ..... Judith McDonough

Treasurer ..... Nicholas Micelotta

The club is open to juniors and seniors interested in science. Its purpose is to get more people interested in this very important subject.

At the club meetings, which are held twice a month, programs arranged by members are given. They consist of speakers, experiments, or films. The speakers may be students, Mr. Allegrezza or a special guest.

The club has many other activities. The social committee holds two dances a year. Everybody enjoys the Science Club Dances. The members occasionally visit certain schools and factories which do scientific work. At the end of last year the members went on a hike and weinie roast which everyone enjoyed. We hope to have another one this year.

Since a new radio station was formed in Milford this year, plans are being made to have a science program broadcast on the air.

Another group of Sizzling Scientists in the chemistry lab: Stephanie Michaloski, and Aida DiLoreto *seated*; *Back Row:* Peter Castagnaro, David Usher, and Nicholas Micelotta.

Standing over an occult scientific brew we find: Norman Harris, Judith Rizoli, Richard Newmark, Nicholas Micelotta, and James Mohan.

The Science Fair

On March 25, 1957, the second annual Science Fair was held at Milford High School in the John C. Lynch Auditorium. Over 200 projects were on exhibit. The air became slightly stuffy with the arrival of the judges. Breathing rates must have increased slightly, or there might have been too much intelligence crammed into one small auditorium.

All participating science teachers wore broad smiles, the broadest belonging to Mr. Nello Allegrezza. The grand prizes were given to Robert Laronga for his exhibit on penicillin, and to Brenda Bertorelli for her faithful dog, Vibro.

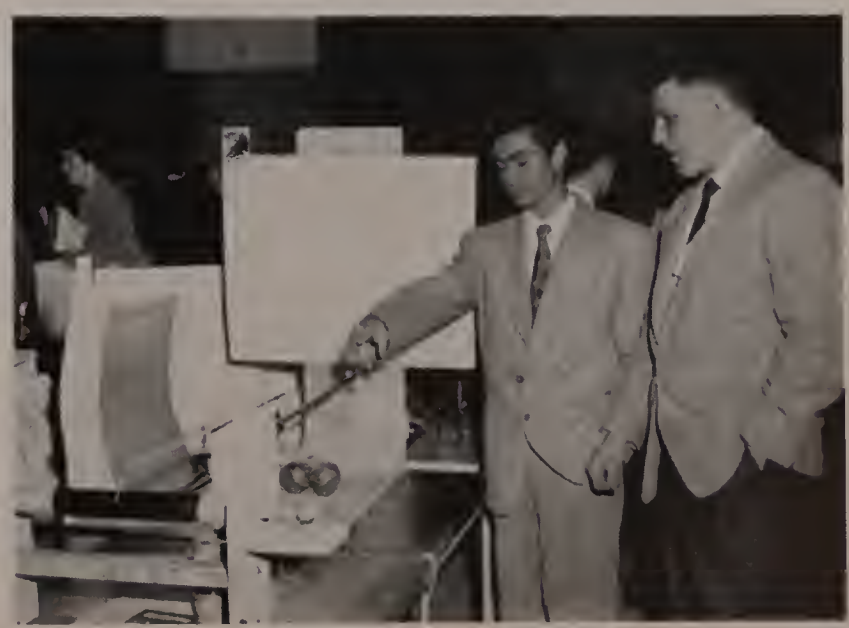
Parents, relatives, and friends were seen at their sons', daughters', nieces', and nephews' exhibits. None could match those exhibits and the great pride exhibited in them. Others of course were slightly noticed for comparisons.

There were of course, some wonderful exhibits of which the students had every right to be proud; neither could the others be quickly forgotten for the amount of work that was put into them.

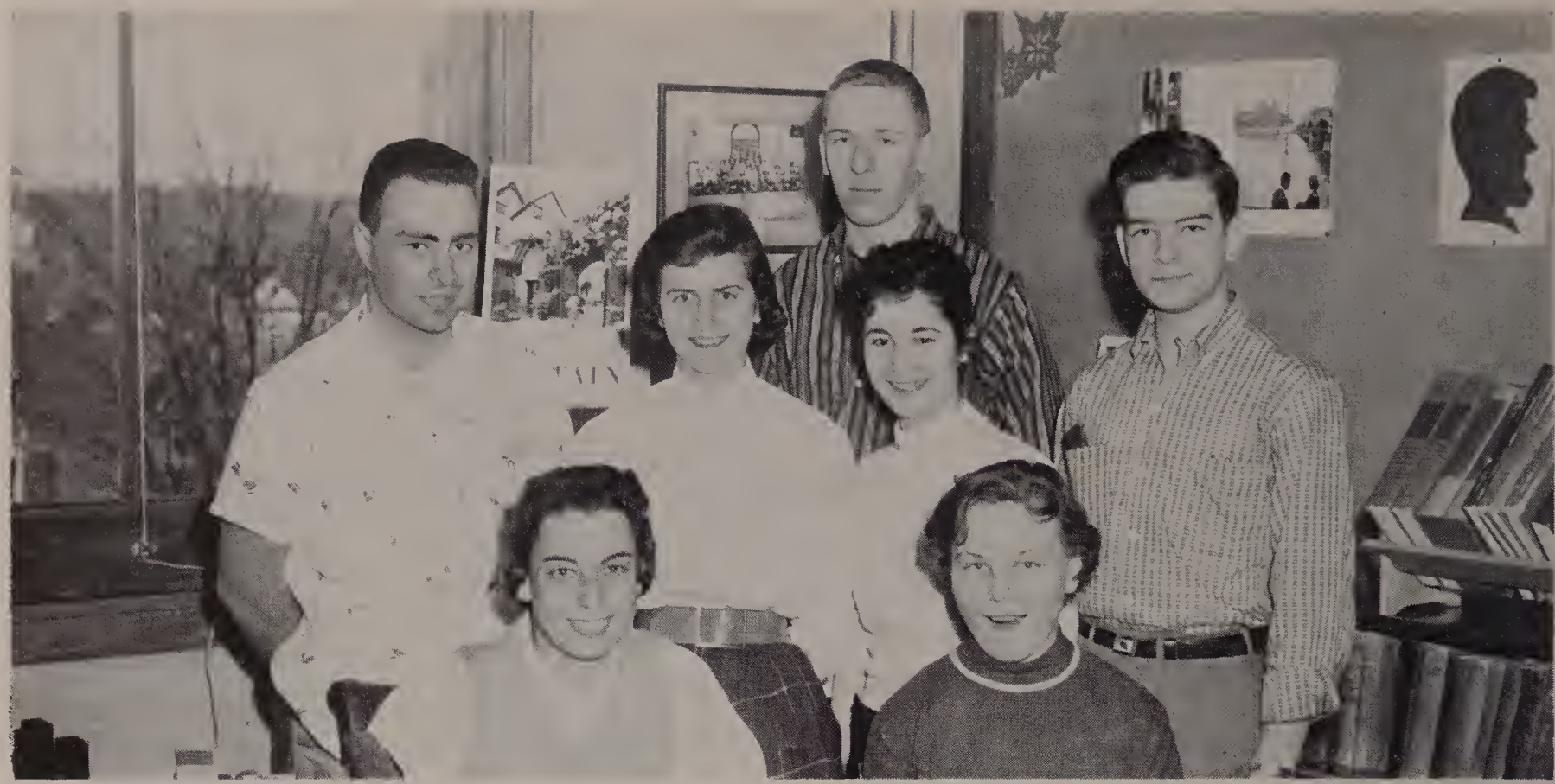
The Science Fair Committee was also organized this year. Let us hope that our beginning will furnish a good example and an inspiration to the future committee.

This, although not intended to become such a serious article on a serious subject has become so. But the thing that will be remembered longest will be the fun we had, the tiredness when the day was finally over, and the new friends we made at the Science Fair through our association with them during the one short day.

What the Science Fair gave some of us in friendship will become to mean more to us in the culture.



Joseph DiGiollonardo explains to Peter Castagnaro some scientific phenomena in his project at the Science Fair.



The members of the Red Cross committee: *First row:* Judith Kushner and Rasma Klints. *Second row:* Norman Harris, Diane Warren, George Bozzini, Lena Compagnone, Nicholas Micelotta.

The Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross Council was once again organized under the direction of Mr. Harold Moran.

The officers were George Bozzini, Pres., Diane Warren, Vice Pres., Judith Kushner, Sec., and Norman Harris, Treas.

A successful drive was held in the fall and contributions were put into the bank for further use. Delegates were sent to the Worcester Chapter House each month to keep in touch with the latest Junior Red Cross procedures.

During the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter seasons another part of this money was used to buy gifts for the Milford patients at the County Sanatorium in Worcester with the aid of the Student Council and the co-operation of the students who participated. The Committee has been very successful this year.

The officers of the Junior Red Cross Committee: Norman Harris, treasurer; Diane Warren and George Bozzini, co-chairmen; Judith Kushner, secretary.

The members of the Camera Club discussing the asthetic values of the model of the Roman house on the table are: Janice Cunniff, Shirley Santosuosso, Maureen Shaughnessy, Louise Robertson, Rosemarie DeLuca, Barbara Kratzsch, Karen Bilsbury, Ellyn Erickson, and Louise Giacomuzzi.

The Camera Club

The Camera Club, one of Milford High School's most recent activities, has been an active organization during the past year.

The purpose of the Camera Club is to promote a better and more varied interest in the field of photography.

The officers of the club, 1956 — 1957, are Barbara Kratzsch, president, Regina Grillo, vice-president, and Ellyn Erickson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Gerard Sweeney, our adviser, has helped us throughout the year in planning our program.

Several meetings were held during the year. A highlight at one of our meetings was a film, *The Principles of Better Photography*, shown through the cooperation of the Rotary Club.

The members of the club proudly feel that they have realized more knowledge and greater interest in photography because of their membership in the Camera Club this year.

Looking over some photographs are: Shirley Santosuosso, Karen Bilsbury, Ellyn Erickson, and Barbara Kratzsch.

End of a perfect evening — the Grand March is led by our class officers: *Left to right:* George Bozzini, Carol Marino, Bento Curral, Jean Feccia, George Sullivan, Judith Pedroli, Renaldo DeLuzio, and Mary Ellen Glennon.

The Junior Prom

"That melody haunts my reverie and I am once again with you." The words of "Stardust" bring back cherished and haunting memories to us all — back to that lovely star-glittered spring evening of April 14, 1956.

It was 8 p.m. and the Juniors were arriving at the John C. Lynch Auditorium. Even a person most familiar with this hall would never have recognized it on that night. The beautiful entrance of blue and silver ripples led out in two directions toward the stardusted hall. There, at the end of the blue and silver promenade one beheld written across the front of the stage in silver studded letters the name "Stardust", the theme of our Prom. There was a large glittering blue star hanging above the orchestra which lent a glow to the young hearts of the boys and girls dancing below.

Shimmering red spotlights shone on four huge glistening pillars. Our eyes slowly scaled the pillars until we perceived above us at the top a galaxy of blue and silver stars and moons, casting down upon us the radiance of a make-believe April sky.

Contented members of the Prom Committee after a successful evening. *Left to right:* Renaldo DeLuzio, Nancy Covino, Peter Castagnaro, Elizabeth DePaolo, George Bozzini, David McGee, and Brenda Cahill.

The Officers of the class and the Prom Committee all seem to be worried if there will be enough money to pay for all expenses. The smiles on the previous page would indicate that the affair was a financial success.

The Junior Prom

It was a Cinderella's Ball, and we were dancing to the delightful music of Ben Lancisi's orchestra.

All night long cameras were clicking and flashbulbs were bursting out a transient light; everyone was trying to capture and hold some of the precious memories.

But as even a Cinderella's Ball must come to an end, so did our Prom. The Grand March was over and the lights were on. Then the orchestra began to play the last beautiful strains of "Stardust", as we all danced dreamy-eyed the last dance of the evening. Then we retreated from the stardusted hall, but not, of course, without turning around to take one last look at everything. Through the blue and silver ripples we walked once more, leaving behind us a memory which will never be forgotten.

An enjoyable time is evident from the smiling faces of the dancers.

The Future Teachers gather in the library to discuss various means to improve the standards of their club. Mr. Moran, who was occupied at the time the picture was taken, appointed Geraldine Giroux president. Here we find her surrounded by other members of the club.

The Future Teachers of America Club

In order to encourage qualified students to enter the teaching profession, Mr. Moran organized in 1952 at Milford High School the Future Teachers of America Club, and he has been the club's faculty adviser since.

The club, which meets monthly, is open to students of all four classes. There are only six members this year, but we hope that more students will join in the years to come.

The Future Teachers Club has had many activities. We have visited some of the nearby state teacher's colleges. In this way the pupils have learned a great deal about college life. We also invited people from different colleges to come and speak to the members on the opportunities of the teaching profession. This year we are expanding one of the activities. The members are going to visit different classrooms which they would like to teach. Because of these activities the members are better able to decide if this is the career for them.

By means of this club and others like it around the world, we hope that the teaching shortage will come to an end.

John Leite, Jacquelyn Jones, Joyce Yoselow, and Linda Heller observing teaching methods in a fifth grade classroom.

President Edwina Espanet (standing 3rd from left) is discussing nursing vocations with three nurses from a Boston hospital. Other members of the club are *left to right:* Christine Meomartino, Mary Glennon, and Rasma Klints seated.

The Future Nurses Club

The Future Nurses Club of Milford High School was instituted for the purpose of getting all the girls interested in nursing together. Through the club they are able to meet nurses and visit many different hospitals to see how they are run.

During the year the club entertained nurses from Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. Coffee and refreshments were served by Elaine Rubenstein and Patricia Andreotti. This visit and others by different people have helped the girls to better know the profession into which they are going to enter. Lecturers also spoke on the value and opportunities for registered nurses today.

Mrs. Breault, our school nurse, is the adviser for the club. Mr. Moran, our guidance director, has also given much of his valuable time towards making the club a success.

The officers for this year were:

President ..... Edwina Espanet
Vice-President ..... Judith DeWolfe
Secretary ..... Phyllis Consoletti
Treasurer ..... Roberta Murray
Social Chairman ..... Barbara McGrath
Librarian ..... Christine Meomartino

A powerful shot in the arm for bewailing Elaine Stefanoni as future nurses Judy Rizoli, Dorothy Bonina, Carol Pantano, and Louise Giacomuzzi offer consolation.

Senior members of Student Council are: *front row:* Jeanne Feccia, Jeanne Criasia, and Rita Renda; *Back row:* Reno DeLuzio, Judith Pedroli, William O'Donnell, George Bozzini, Deanna Pleau, and Robert Andreano.

The Student Council

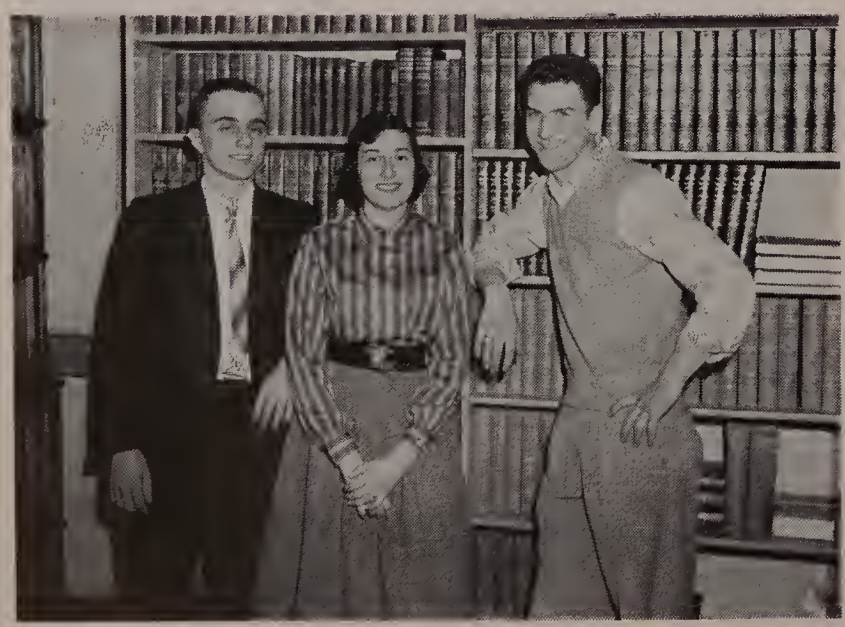
Each Tuesday of the week the Student Council meets in A-6. The Student Council provides an opportunity for the students to practice the management of student government.

To start the year off, a membership drive was held to fill the ranks of the Student Association.

The first major activity was the Harvest Dance in October. A Christmas program was sponsored next in December. A Sadie Hawkins dance came in March as a new feature of the Council's program. Easter brought the Annual Easter Dance.

Between the major activites sponsored by the Council, many enjoyable programs were provided for the entertainment and edification of the student body.

The year 1956 — 1957 is considered by the members of the Council, by their faculty advisor Mr. Moran and Miss Curtin, and by the Association members to have been a most successful and rewarding year.



The top brass: Treasurer William O'Donnell, Vice-President Judith Pedroli, and President Robert Andreano.

The members of the Social Committee in their best Halloween attire: *front row:* Jeanne Feccia, Shirley Imbruno, Joseph Dias, David Pagnini, Joseph Apicella, and Michael Brita. *Back row:* Barbara McGrath, Judith Coppala, Ju Shu Dick, Rita Renda, and Phyllis Consoletti.

The Harvest Dance

If a narrow-minded elder happened to be passing by the Milford High School on the night of October 27, 1956, and saw a weird group of goblins and witches filing into the auditorium, he might think that progressive education was taking a turn for the worse. It really wasn't though; the bizarrely-attired youngsters were only preparing to enjoy themselves at one of the gala affairs of the school year: the Annual Harvest Dance.

The Social Committee of the Student Council should take a bow for the splendid job they did. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely, meandering around in the black-and-orange-decorated hall clustered with cornstalks and pumpkins, to share a laugh with someone over a hilarious get-up, or to find a familiar face behind some hideous mask.

Prizes were awarded to those with the most humorous, most original, and most appropriate costumes. A prize was offered to the lucky person who would guess the identity of "the witch", but nobody had any idea that it was Ju Shu Dick.

On the eleventh hour the gayly-clad group left the hall en masse to haunt the streets of Milford.

And here's the happy crowd.

The Band gathers on the front steps of the High School just before taking off for the Walpole game. They have happy faces now, but when the temperature dropped to zero they were a pretty colorful group with their red noses and purple legs.

The Band

Under the direction of Mr. Ben C. Lancisi, the Milford High School band has had one of its most successful seasons.

The band was present at all the special events in Milford.

Starting off its season by adding color and spirit to our football games, between halves the band filled the air with the stirring strains of the Notre Dame Victory March, known better to us as Cheer, Cheer For Old Milford High. Florence Pyne led the band down the field followed by Brenda Cahill, leading the majorettes. Decked in their bright scarlet uniforms, they enlivened the hearts of the cheering spectators. Confetti flies about the stands; horns toot at intervals; and the loud shouts of the students fill the air as the band goes marching by.

After Thanksgiving, the members of the band enjoyed only a brief rest, because during the Christmas season our band could be heard throughout the town playing Christmas carols.

Some members of the band playing the recessional at the Christmas Program.

The Senior members of the band: *Front row:* Brenda Cahill and Mary Ellen Glennon. *Back row:* Donald Milani, Merton Wassarman, John Zorzi, James Romiglio, and Donald Iacovelli.

The Band

After our much-needed Christmas vacation we took up our instruments and started practicing for our spring concert, which was held in May.

The band had the honor of playing for Presidential-nominee Adlai Stevenson, when he came to Milford this year. This was a very colorful affair and the members of the band put on a performance worthy of the occasion.

On Armistice and Memorial Day's the Milford High School band always shines in the big parades as it marches up the Main Street of Milford.

It has been fun for the Seniors who played in the band during their four years at Milford High. Membership in the band provides them with a special insight into the traditions of Milford High. The memories of bandroom jazz sessions, football games, and playing the National Anthem for our assemblies will linger with them always.

Brenda Cahill, Maureen Rago, John Zorzi, and Carol Shuber spending some time in the bandroom.

The Senior Week Committee met on a bright day in May outside the school. Richard Rizoli missing from the group as well as Brenda Harris, who was taking an important stenography test.

The Senior Week Committee

The Senior Week Committee planned the annual activities which are dear to all of us. The week started off with the Senior Hop which was a great success. The decorations were very elaborate and scenic. Ben Lancisi and his orchestra delighted the evening with their beautiful, soft music. The girls wore cocktail dresses of pastel colors, and the distinguished boys wore white dinner jackets and dark pants. All the Seniors adjourned then to Debbie's Restaurant, where we ended our Senior Hop.

The Senior class went on a planned excursion which everyone enjoyed tremendously by either swimming, boating, or having a thrilling ride on the roller coaster.

The Graduation was very collegiate and very formal. Mr. Tosches, Principal of M.H.S. and Mr. Davoren, Superintendent, gave the diplomas to each student with great anticipation. We sang songs from "My Fair Lady," also "Time For Parting," and "Stout Hearted Men," which was conducted by Mr. DiGiannantonio at the organ. We sang the ode which was written by one of the senior class.

The Committee: Karen Bilsbury, Dorothy Bonina, Bento Curral, Joseph DiGiollonardo, Aida DiLoreto, Sandra Elliott, Jean Feccia, Anthony Ferrante, Brenda Harris, William O'Donnell, Frank Piccinotti, Richard Rizoli, Elaine Rubenstein, John Zorzi, and James Romiglio.

Bento, Jean, and Sandra Elliott relax after a discussion of Senior Week Activities.

Joseph DiGiollonardo, alternate, congratulates winner James Catusi.

Oratoricals

The American Legion Oratorical Contest, sponsored annually by the Powers Post of Milford, was held on February 7, 1957, in the auditorium. The participants were: James Catusi, Joseph DiGiollonardo, George Bozzini, Ralph Francesconi, Norman Harris, and Rasma Klints.

The purpose of the oratoricals is to stimulate greater appreciation of the meaning of the Constitution. The winner is chosen on the basis of the contents of the essay, its presentation, and the general appearance of the contestant. The winner of the 1957 Oratorical Contest was James Catusi. Joseph DiGiollonardo was chosen alternate.

The title of Catusi's winning essay was "Our Constitution in a Changing World." In his work he reminded us of many important details of interest to every American. "In every city and town, every day, people are allowed to speak freely about any policy or any person. . . . Our generation is to meet the challenge of a gigantic and merciless enemy, like an octopus. . . . The time is now; we will and must justify the brave that died. . . . We must keep our bodies strong, our minds clean. . . . We shall willingly and boldly take up arms whenever we are called . . . . In times such as these it would not be fitting to forget our friends in foreign lands. . . . It is important to note that the Constitution has outlasted any other in the world."

DiGiollonardo's essay is entitled "Our Constitution, Worth Having, Worth Defending." It recalls to us the fact that, "America owes its eminence to the Constitution. . . . It has kept us stable while dynasties toppled. . . . Upon the solid legs of the Constitution rests a frame work capable of withstanding force and guiding minds. . . . The Constitution opposes rash and hasty changes, it secures time for deliberation. . . . It forms the mind and temper of the people by strengthening their conservative instincts, then also, their sense of the value of stability and permanence in political arrangements."

Rasma Klints and George Bozzini take a breather after the oratoricals.

The Cast: *seated from left to right.* Rasma Klints, Jean Criasia, Dot Bonina, Jean Feccia, Anita Lumenti, Patricia Andreotti. *Standing.* Paul Letourneau, Reno DeLuzio, James Catusi, Ralph Francesconi, James Mohan, John Zorzi.

The Senior Class Play

The senior class play, "An Apple For The Teacher", especially appealed to the five hundred friends and parents who attended the presentation of three-one act plays in our auditorium. Every member of the cast gave a convincing and appealing portrayal of life in a grade school classroom.

After Robert Andreano announced our play, the audience expressed merriment from the first rise of the curtain when Jean Criasia, who gave a memorable performance, and Brenda Cahill, with a comical version of the class dumbbell, uttered their opening remarks. Bette DePaolo, the pretty school teacher, and Ralph Francesconi, the handsome principal, gave excellent performances. At the entrance of the pupils dressed as sixth graders, the audience roared with laughter at the witty remarks of Paul Letourneau, the wise cracking of John Zorzi, the romantic gestures of Jean Feccia. Dorothy Bonina and James Mohan attracted attention as they displayed their dislike for Brenda Harris, the very convincing class snob, as she brought her teacher an apple. This is where the plot thickened. The students planned to all bring an apple the following day. Then, at the appearance of James Catusi, credited with the top performance as the class sissy, an outburst of hilarious laughter rang through the hall.

The second scene opened with a knowing nod from Anita Lumenti to the class as she placed an apple on the teacher's desk. The rich girl's apple had been replaced by an onion and the classroom roared with great pleasure, especially when her mother, played by Rasma Klints, removed her from the school. Then, the old battleaxe school teacher, portrayed by Patricia Andreotti, appeared on the scene. Their easy-going world collapsed and strict order was enforced.

Every member of the cast had worked hard and earnestly during rehearsals and all were tense and nervous, but when Reno DeLuzio had ceased prompting; when Wayne Rett had drawn the curtains, and when Norman Harris and Peter Castagnaro had dimmed the lights, they all jumped with joy, laughed happily and ran to thank Mr. Harold Moran, without whose understanding and unselfish help nothing would have been possible.

Other members of the cast: Brenda Cahill, Wayne Rett, Betty DePaolo, Robert Andreano and Brenda Harris.

Seated: Brenda Bertorelli, David Usher, Mr. Ben Lancisi, Carol Shuber. *Standing:* Stephen Rosenfeld, Maureen Rago, Nicholas Mastroianni, David Pagnini. Judy McDonough absent when picture was taken.

The Junior Class Play

The Junior Class play, entitled *Are We Dressing*, was a one-act play. David Pagnini, portraying a harassed father, gave the top performance. His children, played by Nicholas Mastroianni and Carol Shuber, were invited to a dance by a wealthy department store owner's son and daughter played by David Usher and Judy McDonough.

They wanted their father to dress for the occasion, but their father couldn't understand why he had to be something he was not. The children's mother, played by Brenda Bertorelli, was on her children's side. The tide turned, however, when the father's business client came to visit. David wanted his children "to put on the dog" for him. They decided to give him a taste of his own medicine by telling him that they could not pretend to be something they were not. The business client was played by Stephen Rosenfeld.

Humor was added when the father mistakes David and Judy for his client and Nick mistakes Stephen for the wealthy son.

Everything turns out well, however. Maureen Rago, portraying the colored maid, was greeted by warm laughter. The play was enjoyed by all, and the audience expressed their approval.

The girls and boys who participated in this play deserve merit for their hard work, and we are sure they received it when they heard the jolly laughter.

David Pagnini, Carol Shuber, Brenda Bertorelli.

Seated: Kathleen Krauss, Joyce Belmonte, Jean Iacovelli, Brenda Giacomelli, Marie Shea, Phyllis Consoletti.

Standing: John Grady, Aldo Cecchi, David Davoren, Lee Allegrezza.

The Sophomore Class Play

On April 24, 1957, a humorous and witty play of realistic situations was presented by the Sophomore Class of Milford High School in the John C. Lynch Auditorium. Under the direction of Mr. Charles Brucato, our capable assistant principal, the play progressed very handsomely.

All the pupils gave a wonderful performance. Marie Mohan, playing her part of a high school girl, and her twin sister, played by Patricia Blackler, gave a very convincing performance of teen-age girls preparing for a party they are going to give. Susan, the twins' younger sister who liked dogs, was played by Barbara Celozzi. Brenda Giacomelli, who had to add another plate to the pile every time she came into the parlor, was a colored maid; Aldo Checchi played the part of the twins' brother's friend, a swimming instructor, who was supposed to be a country bumpkin, but turned out to be a handsome and appealing young man. David Davoren portrayed a sissified friend of one of the twin's who came home from summer camp for their party. Three friends of the twins were Marie Shea, Jean Iacovelli, and Phyllis Consoletti, who came to announce their friend's arrival in town.

Richard Tavano gave a hilarious performance as the twins' younger brother, and is credited with the outstanding performance. John Grady acted as his friend, and Joyce Belmonte played the part of one of the twins' friends, who had come back to town after a long absence, and made their brother change his mind about girls.

All in all, after grueling hours of rehearsing, the play was performed before an audience of over 500 who enjoyed it very much.

Patricia Blackler, Richard Tavano, Marie Mohan, Barbara Celozzi.

The Glee Club is seen on the stage of the John C. Lynch Auditorium during the Christmas show.

The Glee Club

The Milford High School Glee Club, under the supervision of Mr. Alex DiGiannantonio, has had another successful year.

The club, made up of students interested in music, was featured in this year's Christmas Pageant. They sang many beautiful Christmas selections, and solos were rendered by Valarie Colaianni and Nancy Broderick. The music of the Glee Club gave an added touch to the program. It was a huge success.

The girls are called on to sing for many occasions throughout the year. The Glee Club works hard to make each event a success.

We are proud of their efforts and we congratulate Mr. DiGiannantonio for a job well done.

Phyllis LaFleur, Jacquelyn Jones, and Patricia Quinlan are ready at the piano.

While other members of the practical math class look up for a picture, we notice that nothing diverts Bento's attention from his books. Patty Andreotti, Mary Ellen Glennon, Jimmy Comastra, Eugene Berube and a new member of the senior class are in the outside row.

Open House

Early in November of 1956, in accordance with Governor Herter's request that open house in the schools be held to acquaint the public with the Commonwealth's educational system and to celebrate National Education Week, Milford High School opened its portals to allow the public a brief peek at the gears and working of high school education.

The night was a complete success, except for some of the students whose parents came in contact with the teachers of their math class. Mr. Moran organized an army of ushers who partially confused the visitors with their directions, but in the course of doing so allowed the parents to get in touch with the personalities with whom their little prodigies come in contact every day.

However, after arriving in the long-searched classroom, seriousness among the parents prevailed, except in Miss Pianca's language classes where no one knew what everybody else was talking about.

Liz goes over the figures while Mother looks on.

Rosalie Tomaso is keeping her eyes on jelly-beans, Cynthia Tessicini and Virginia Davis, while parents look on proudly during the typing class.

Open House

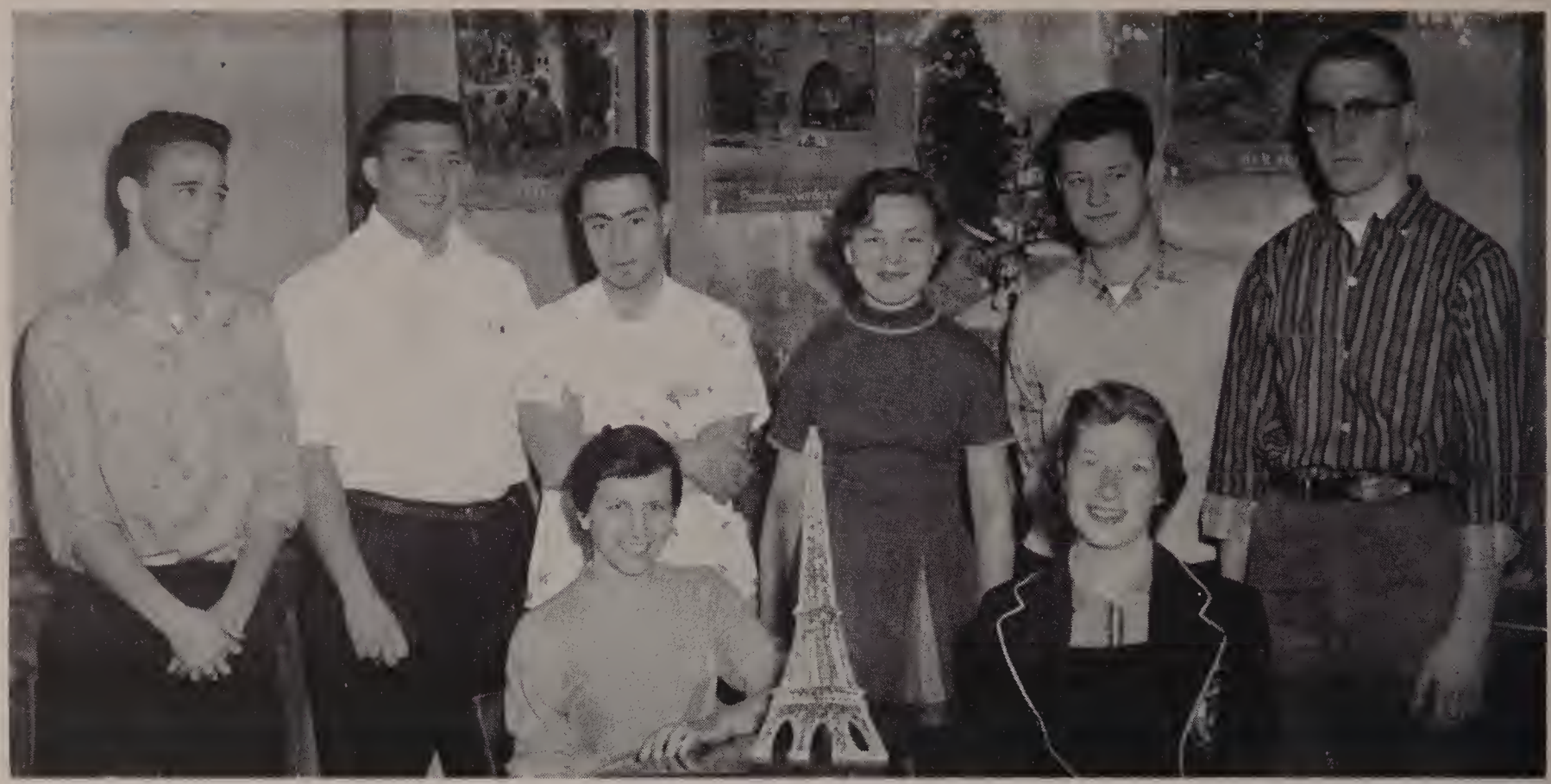
The science classes were of special interest to the parents, although they kept their distance in the chemistry lab where Mr. Allegrezza, with his usual calm confidence, had his "brilliant" students revolutionize the laws of chemistry and physics.

The civics and social studies classes ran true to form. On every other day discussion, argument, suggestions, and views on government reigned. On visitors' night only the ticking of the clock could be heard above the embarrassed teachers' prompting and prodding.

Dr. Ryan had her usual problems. With heroic composure she calmly instructed the parents to refrain from "leaning up against" that famous book case, which of course reminded the parents of similar warnings in years gone by and brought a little humor into the hard-working English and Latin Classes.

In all seriousness, however, Open House has helped to fill that long unfilled gap betweent teacher, parent and student. Education has taken a step forward. Interest has replaced disinterest.

John DiGregorio and Joseph Consoletti gaze intensely as Peter Castagnaro performs a delicate chemistry experiment for Mr. and Mrs. Francesconi.



Vive La France! The members of the French Club pose for a photograph. *Front row* — Rosemarie DeLuca, Eifel Tower, and Sandra Elliott. *Back row* — Richard Newmark, Pierre Castagnaro, Norman Harris, Rasma Klints, Eugene Krauss, and Georges Bozzini.

The French Club

To the past and present students of French, the French Club is a revered institution. This year, under the egalite, liberte, and fraternite of Madamoiselle Pianca, the club has dutifully upheld the standards of the preceding clubs.

Also this year, the French Government herself helped further the glory of the group in bestowing an award upon the club's advisor and benefactor, Madamoiselle Pianca.

The annual Christmas party was an especial success. President Castagnaro led the members in a large scale assault on the renowned French victuals of Madamoiselle. He was closely followed by Vice-President Elliott, Secretary Klints, and Treasurer Newmark in the onslaught. We wish to announce here just for the record that for years Madamoiselle has kept the stomachs of her French students filled to capacity. In this respect we salute her as heartily as la Republique saluted her. Long may she continue in this worthwhile and generous donation of time and effort.

We, the students of the French Club of 1957, as we bid our last au revoir to Madamoiselle, shall walk out of the portals of A-15 well prepared for the road of life with invaluable knowledge of the French language, literature, and customs.

The French Club officers are: Rasma Klints, Sandra Elliott, Peter Castagnaro and Richard Newmark.

Some smiling Junior members of the Dante Club: *Front row* — Emilio Diatolevi, Geraldine Guerino, Jack Salvia, and Cynthia Calarese. *Back row* — Veronica Fornaciari, Judith Grillo, Virginia Till, Judith DeWolfe, Richard Diotalevi, and Richard Valorie.

The Dante Club

Il Circolo Dante is one of the largest and most active clubs in the school. Under the supervision of Mr. Anthony Villani it has had a very successful year.

One of the highlights of this year's Dante Club was our Christmas dance. The cafeteria was so completely transformed by the members of the decoration committee, that it looked that night as it has never looked before. Orange and yellow crepe paper, in acknowledgement of the colors of the Italian flag, was lavishly displayed throughout. At one end of the hall was the flag of Italy, at the other end a table of delectable victuals. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing and eating. Another milestone of the club was the presentation of a Christmas program on WMOO. The club's chorus sang *Tu Scendi Dalle Stelle* on the radio. Lina Compagnone and George Bozzini rendered the parts of Mary and Joseph in a play which commemorated the Christmas story. Melvin Rota and Robert Bagalio co-starred in the play.

Another year has gone by; and it has been a valuable year for the members of the Dante club, who have gained invaluable knowledge about the language and customs of la bell' Italia.

The officers of Il Circolo Dante: Secretary Barbara Feccia, President Renaldo DeLuzio, Vice President George Bozzini, and Treasurer Nicholas Trongone.

The members of the Commercial Club are: *standing* Stephanie Michaloski, Brenda Harris, Barbara Kratzsch, Jeannette Mograss, Joanne Recchia, Rosalie Tomaso, and Margie Iannetti. *Seated from left to right are:* Karen Bilsbury, Louise Robertson, Patty Andreotti, Claire Marino, Sally Masciarelli, Anita Lumenti, Dolores Paradiso, and Carol Marino.

The Commercial Club

Under the direction of Miss Eva Burns, the Commercial Club had a fun-filled year.

This club was established to give the students of commercial classes a chance to have experience in using the business subjects they are taking during high school.

The participation of the members was worth noting. Everyone did his share to make each meeting a success.

Officers elected were: President, Rosemary DeLuca; Vice-President, Janice Bracci; Secretary, Elizabeth Manbucca; Treasurer, Louie Lancia.

Other members were: Joyce Malnati, Carol Marino, Claire Marino, Margie Iannetti, Anita Lumenti, Sally Masciarelli, Beverly Tocci, Judy Santacroce, Barbara Ladd.

A Christmas Dance was held December 26, 1956. The dance was an unusual success because of the fact that it was held on a school night. The school cafeteria was gayly decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the time flew by.

A school paper was planned but never published because of the many other activities of the year.

We owe thanks to Miss Burns for her participation in making our year a successful one. We hope that the Commercial Club will continue to be as prosperous in the future years as it has bee n this year.

Officers of the Commercial Club are : President — Rosemarie DeLuca, Secretary — Elizabeth Manbucca, Vice-President — Janice Bracci, Treasurer — Louis Lancia, and Librarian — Deborah Munyon.

Here we have the members of the German Club: *Front row* — Fraulein Pedroli and Fraulein Elliott. *Back row* — Herr Mohan, Herr Micelotta, Fraulein DiLoreto, Herr Harris, and Herr Bozzini.

The German Club

When we are out of high school, and the years are quickly passing by, we will happily look back on our daily excursions into the colorful and educational realm of Miss Pianca's German Class.

Our sessions there seemed all too short, especially when Fraulein Pianca related incidents of her travels in "Deutschland," which included visits to the operas and to Oberammergau to view the Passion Play. Our questions must have seemed endless, but she answered them patiently. Really she affected us with a wanderlust which we all know will never be satisfied until we actually visit those same places.

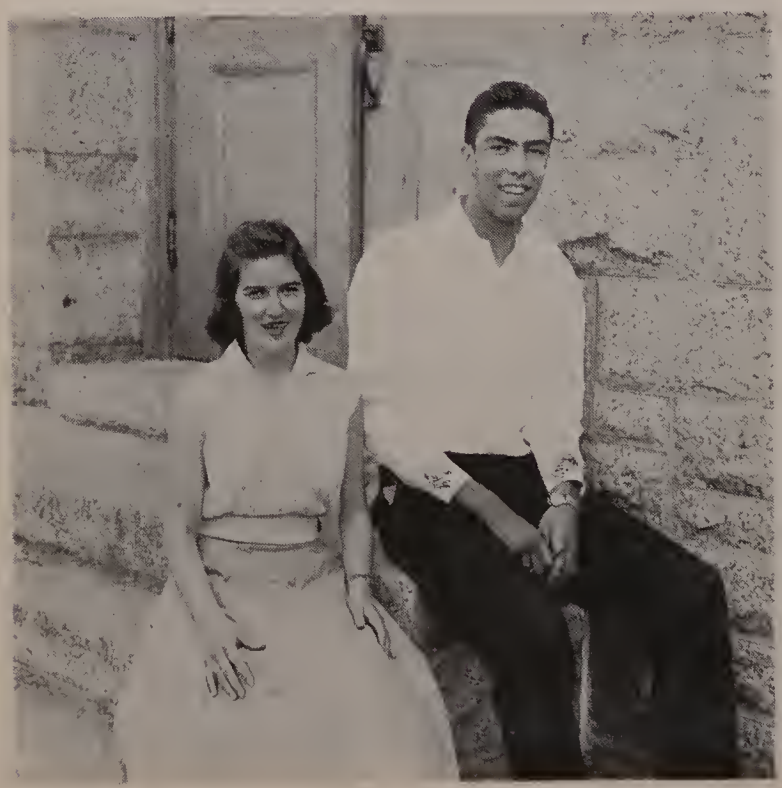
Of course our club hasn't been all play. We diligently translated several books concerning the adventures of Emil, Fritz, Elizabeth, Robby, and Marietta. No one will ever forget the beautiful German songs such as Die Lorelei, O Tannenbaum, Du, Du, O Du Lieber Augustine, and Zwei Herzen which we learned and certainly enjoyed singing with perhaps more enthusiasm than harmony while Sandra played the piano. Then there were those elusive verbs which we finally mastered. Mastered? Well, we gave them a good try anyway.

As we read about the delicious cake, "Apfelkuchen," in our favorite novel, Emil Und Die Detektive, we were more than anxious to taste German food. Several days later we experienced a delightful surprise. Our beloved teacher brought us a sample of this cake, which is the favorite of all Germany. How good it was! Of course we had to earn it by memorizing a passage or finishing a book in record time.

The officers of the German club are: Judith Pedroli, Sandra Elliott, Norman Harris and George Bozzini.

The Honor Group

Principal Joseph Tosches early in May announced the top ten students of the senior class. To attain this honor they have consistently been on the honor roll for their four years at Milford High School. Yet they have taken part in many of the school activities and functions.



In alphabetical order the top students are:

George Bozzini
Marilyn Consoletti
Elizabeth DePaolo
Joseph DiGiollonardo
Edwina Espanet
Ralph Francesconi
Geraldine Giroux
Nicholas Micelotta
James Mohan
Judith Pedroli

Heading the list are Geraldine Giroux, and Ralph Francesconi, who won top honors for the four years.

The Bowling Club

The Girl's Bowling Club has had a lot of fun together this past year and are glad to have added bowling to their outside activities during the school year. Every Wednesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock anyone walking by the Milford Bowlaway will see twelve senior girls rushing into the bowling alleys to get the weekly games underway. Once inside, the girls split up into two teams and then anything can happen. We all agree that we might not get the best scores around, but we can certainly have the best time!

Officers include: President, Janice Bracci; Vice President, Liz Manbucca; Secretary Ann DeCapua: Treasurer, Elaine Rubenstein.

The Sewing Club

The Senior Sewing Club is comprised of ten senior girls: Deanna Pleau, Patricia Andreotti, Rita Renda, Ann DeCapua, Stephanie Michaloski, Brenda Cahill, Maureen O'Keefe, Judith Pedroli, Elizabeth Manbucca and Joanne Recchia. The members of the club meet every Monday night at one of the members' houses. The function of the club is to learn how to sew. Other highlights of the evening are food and gossip. The members have made aprons, potholders, bureau scarfs, sweaters, and small yarn toys. Although the girls have been questioned as to how much sewing they have accomplished, the results have proven their good intentions.

SPORTS

Athletics are quite appropriately symbolized by the forceful-appearing Chinese fighter in the picture on the right. In addition to a well-developed mind, the Chinese too recognized the importance of a well-developed body. The virility that the fighters of ancient China displayed was, as is today, a requisite for successful competitive sports.

Dick Joe

The line men are: Walter Niro, Bobby Marseglia, Louis Volpe, Ronny Speroni, Michael Morgan, George Pyne, and John DiGregorio.

The Football Team

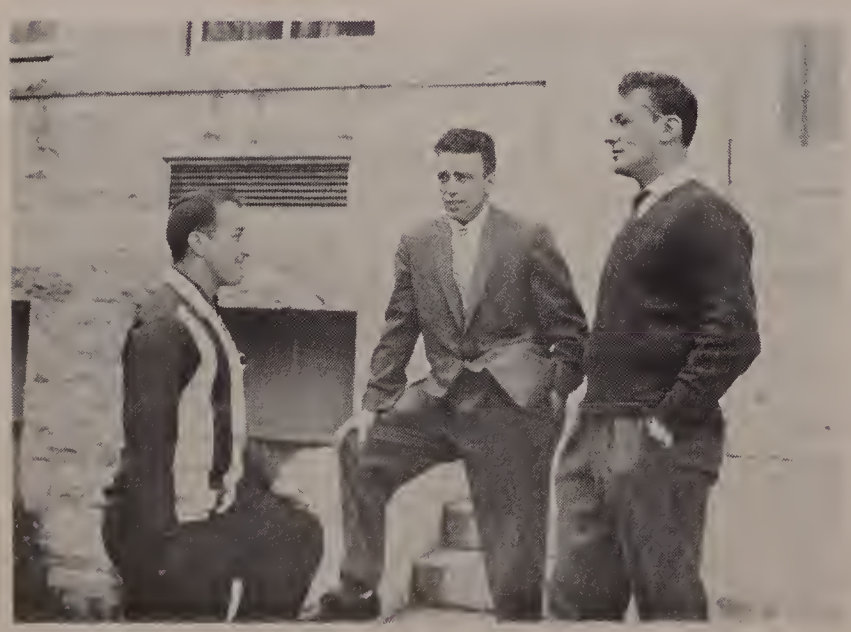
Under the superior guidance of Head Coach Johnny Calagione and Assistant Coach Charlie Espanet our football team, containing eight starting seniors, racked up one of the most impressive records in recent years. Our Scarlets finished second in the Midland League with a seven win, one loss record in regular season play and also won their jamboree games at Northbridge. The loss to Marlboro, the league champions, was our only disappointment.

Practice started on the 29th of August, in anticipation of the jamboree on the 14th of September. This left the coaches with the massive job of conditioning the team, determining the starting lineup and teaching the plays, all within 16 days. The result of their work is told by the score of the jamboree game: Milford 7, Millbury 0.

The regular season started on a happy note with a win over Billerica; but undoubtedly the most impressive win was a 12-0 decision over Clinton for the first time in 13 years. Our third game showed our only loss to Marlboro, but following that were wins over Webster, Franklin, Hudson, and Maynard.

Thanksgiving Day saw us up against Walpole. Although we were behind most of the game 2-0 on a safety, a last-minute pass and a line back over the goal won us our final game 6-2.

The winning season emphasizes two things: the will of the team to win and the excellent work of Mr. Calagione and Mr. Espanet, two wonderful men.



The co-captains of the football team, Anthony Ferrante and Dick Rizoli are talking with Mr. Calagione, the coach.

Front Row Sitting: Lenny Oliveri, Spag Speroni, Bobby Atkinson, Joe Brenna, Bento Curral, Elmer Mograss, Co-Capt. Tony Ferrante, Co-Capt. Dick Rizoli, Mike Morgan John DiGregorio, Bobby Marseglia. *Second Row Kneeling:* John Sannicandro, Jack DiVittorio, Ronny Martin, George Pyne, Joe Moro, Tom Glennon, John Balanca, Henry Consigli. *Standing:* Asst. Coach Charlie Espanet, Aldo Cecchi, Mitchell Lynch, Walter Niro, Dennis Tessicini, Louie Volpe, Anthony Lumenti, and Coach John Calagione.

The Football Team

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Milford		Opponent
7	Howe	0
13	Clinton	0
13	Marlboro	19
26	Webster	6
13	Franklin	0
26	Hudson	6
25	Maynard	12
6	Walpole	2

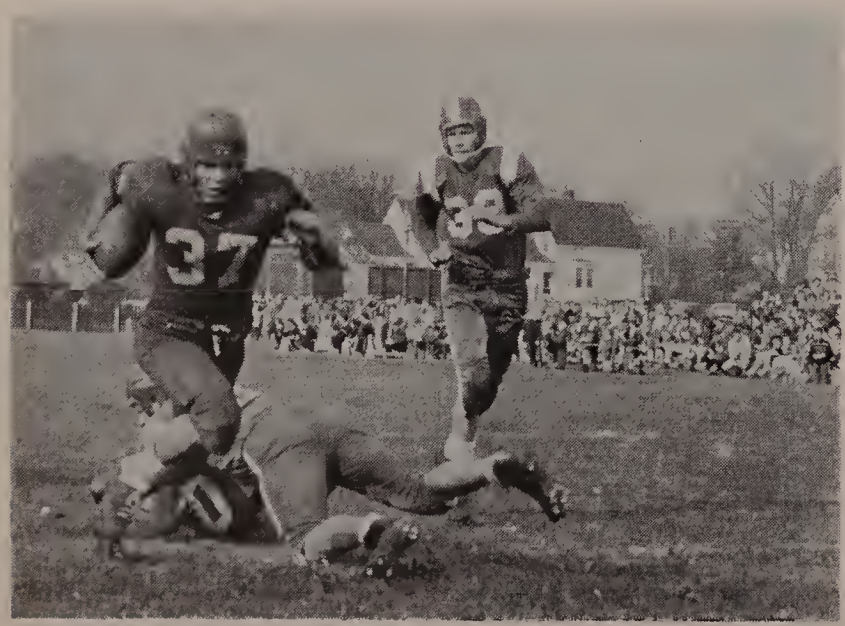
This picture shows some of the action which our team has seen this year. Co-Capt. Anthony Ferrante is carrying the ball and Co-Capt. Dick Rizoli is on the ground blocking a member of the Franklin team. Dennis Tessicini is aiding Dick Rizoli in the block. Ronald Speroni is seen running in the background.

The back field are: Dennis Tessicini, Tony Ferrante, Elmer Mograss, Bento Curral, Dickie Rizoli, and Aldo Cecchi.

The Football Team

The Milford High School football team ended the 1956 season with an impressive record of seven wins one loss finishing in second place in the Midland League, behind Marlboro. The season was highlighted by a twelve to nothing win over Clinton ending a thirteen year reign held by that team. A thirteen to nineteen defeat by Marlboro was the only loss to mar the otherwise perfect record. This is Milford's best record since the year 1933.

The team owes its success to the fine coaching of Head Coach John Calagione and Assistant Coach Charles Espanet, and to the leadership of its co-captains, Dick Rizoli and Tony Ferrante. Had it not been for the combination of hard work, sportsmanship, and the desire to win displayed by the entire team, this record would not have been possible.



Dennis Tessicini scrambled over for the extra point against Franklin.

Front row: Mary Lou Maietta, Beverly Costello, Patricia Chicarelli, Cynthia Calarese.

Back row: Ann Ruggiero, Claire Marino, Capt. Marjorie Iannetti, Deborah Munyon, and Patricia Tomaso.

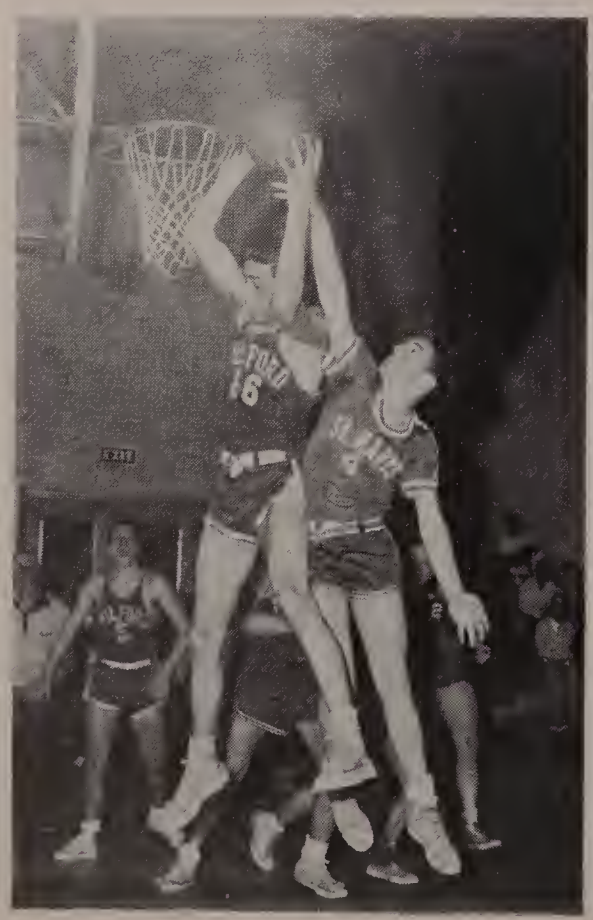
The Cheerleaders

The success of the football and basketball teams would perhaps not have been possible had it not been for the enthusiasm created by the cheerleaders. Under the skillful and capable leadership of Marjorie Iannetti, a group of loyal and hardworking girls worked for the cause of sportsmanship so prevalent at Milford High. We speak with pride about Margie, Debbie and Claire, the seniors dedicated to the cause. The support of the underclassmen who were members of the squad was overwhelming. From the early days of September and even back in August before school opened, the girls were practicing their cheers and formations with all the zeal they could master.

Senior members are: Claire Marino, Capt. Margie Iannetti, and Debbie Munyon.

Front row: Matthew Colaianni, Emilio Diotalevi, Richard Swift, Capt. Richard Rizoli, Ralph Francesconi, Fred Oldfield, David Usher. *Second row:* Lee Allegrezza, Aldo Cecchi, Manager, Little Billy, Michael O'Neil, John Cook, Coach Charles Espanet, Jack Salvia, Thomas Chicarelli, Thomas Drugan, Paul Zicollela. *Last row:* Walter Conley, Rico Pilla, Timothy Carroll, Joe DeVita, Anthony Williams, Joe McDonough, Gino Cordani.

The Basketball Team



The Milford High School varsity basketball team enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in recent years. Under the capable leadership of Coach Charlie Espanet the team compiled a record of twelve wins against only two losses. The greatest achievement of all our victories was our defeat over the Midland League Champions, Clinton. Another overwhelming victory was that of our sweep of the Town Schoolboy Series after defeating St. Mary's.

The team's five Seniors: Captain Richard Rizoli, Elmer Mograss, Ralph Francesconi, James Catusi, and Matthew Colaianni; along with all the rest of the players will remember with pride this year's enviable record.

Ralph Francesconi struggles with the ball with St. Mary's Jim Kirby, while Jack Salvia looks on.

Coach Charles Espaner gives a few tips to Captain Richard Rizoli.

The Basketball Team

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE — 1957

Milford		Opponent
49	Alumni	32
58	Bellingham	54
57	Franklin	54
54	Marlboro	42
45	Clinton	51
36	Maynard	38
68	Hudson	35
48	Franklin	40
58	Marlboro	45
35	St. Mary's	24
61	Maynard	40
44	St. Mary's	34
58	Hudson	45
72	Clinton	70

Richard Swift is driving in for a layup while Richard Rizoli looks from the background.

From left to right, first row: George Pyne, Gino Cordani, Bob St. John, Mascot Chuck Espanet, Wayne Rett, Jack Salvia, Bento Curral. Bob Andreano, Joe Santacroce. *Second row:* John Consoletti, Michael Brita, Steve Campbell, John Cook, Coach Charles Espanet, Nick DeLegge, Lee Allegrezza, Joe DiVita, Henry Consigli. *Third row:* John Leite, Mitchell Lynch, Joe Apicella, Enrico Ghelli, Anthony Williams, Richard Bavosi, and Kenneth Boyce.

The Baseball Team

Spring came around again and brought with it the traditional baseball season. Coach Charles Espanet had his candidates working out at Town Park for about a month prior to the start of the season. Because of very good weather, Coach Espanet was able to spend plenty of time to mold a very good baseball team.

Our first game of the season found us battling Clinton High. Our ace pitcher, Bob St. John, pitched a no-hitter and enabled us to defeat Clinton, 13 to 0. In our second game we defeated Hudson High by a score of 14 to 5. Our latest game found us defeating our major rival this year, Maynard High School, 4 to 1. Bob "Ozark" St. John came through again, as he piled up 23 strikeouts to set a new record at Milford High.

Wayne Rett, who is our regular catcher, came through as a pitcher also. Wayne allowed only six scattered hits as he defeated Hudson High. In the

Two underclassmen watch the Senior members of the Baseball Team work out just before a game. Keep careful watch boys and maybe you will learn some of their tricks of the trade.

From left to right: Coach Charles Espanet, Michael Brita, Bob St. John, Wayne Rett, Richard Bavosi, Gino Cordani.

The Baseball Team

game against Franklin, Bob St. John allowed only two hits and struck more batters than he could remember.

Bobby St. John continued to make headlines as the season rolled on. He pitched another no-hit, no-run game against Hudson and had a perfect game until with two out in the ninth inning when he walked one batter. He struck out more than twenty in this game to average a little more than two an inning.

The baseball season promises to be an interesting one and we regret that our early deadline makes it impossible for us to give it complete coverage.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE — 1957

Milford		Opponent
13	Clinton	0
14	Hudson	5
4	Maynard	1
8	Marlboro	4
7	Franklin	0
15	Clinton	1
2	Hudson	0
12	Marlboro	0
12	Franklin	9
3	Maynard	1
	St. Mary's	
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Bob St. John looks on as Wayne Rett blocks off Bento Curral, who is sliding into home plate.

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